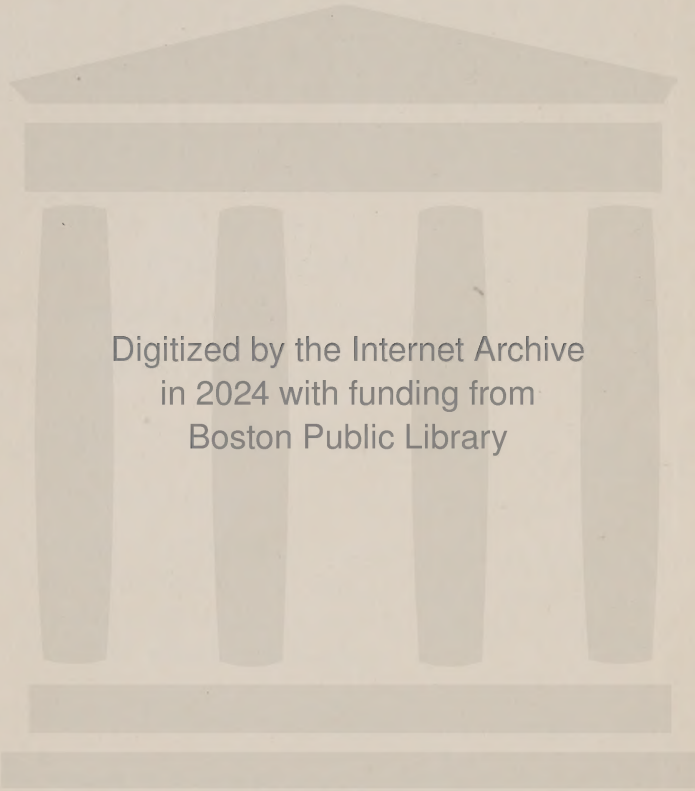




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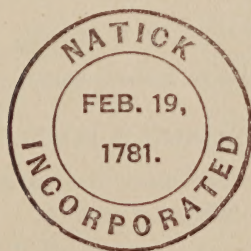
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.



NATICK:
BULLETIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET,
1893.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1892-93.

TOWN CLERK.

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CHARLES P. CURRIER.

AUDITOR.

HARRY E. PRATT.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM E. DANIELS.

LEWIS A. DRAKE.

OSCAR P. BALCOM.

WILLIAM BEAN.

HENRY H. HOWARD.

JAMES HARVEY BATES.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births.

REGISTERED IN NATICK, MASS., FOR THE YEAR 1892.

JANUARY.

Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1 Andrew James Whalen,	Edward and Ellen.
3 Mary Ellen Brennan,	Edward P. and Margaret.
3 Winifred Craney,	Dennis E. and Winifred.
8 Francis Roberts,	Joseph V. and Mary.
8 George Augustine Lynch,	George A. and Mary L.
10 Mary Elizabeth Sproule,	Robert W. and Annie.
11 Paul Thomas Law Irwin,	Thomas L. and Susan B. H.
13 Mary Ida Bouret,	Napoleon and Leona.
18 John Francis Ahern,	Daniel J. and Catherine F.
19 Edward Mahan,	Patrick and Julia.
22 James Warren Hall,	William H. and Mary E. L.
23 Young child,	Thomas J. and Hannah.
24 Anna Elizabeth Whalen,	Daniel A. and Annie.
26 Walter Alexander Pearse,	Almon O. and Rosalie.
26 Elizabeth Hero,	Joseph and Minnie.
27 Marston child,	Hiram A. and Carrie A.
27 Leslie Eugene Wood,	Frank E. and Clara M.
27 Bridget Golden,	Thomas and Bridget.
30 Mary Elizabeth Meagher,	Thomas and Mary.

FEBRUARY.

1 Raymond Francis Gay,	George H., Jr., and Eliza J.
9 George Ahern,	James M. and Anna M.
9 Francis King,	Michael and Margaret.

FEBRUARY—CONTINUED.

Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
10 William James Buckley,	John and Catherine.
12 Bridget Curtin,	Jeremiah and Mary.
13 William Fair,	James J. and Sarah J.
14 Ellen Elizabeth Hosmer,	Edward M. and Emma J.
18 Ray Farrar McKechnie,	Charles M. and Alma E.
22 Chauncey Leland Hughes,	Herbert and Menirah J.
26 Ralph Stanley Banks,	Stanley F. and Elidie M.
27 Margaret Carroll,	Bartholomew J. and Mary.
28 Ralph Nelson Norman,	George N. and Annie E.

MARCH.

1 John William Bacon,	Charles W. and Rena E.
3 Edwin Augustus Taylor, Jr.,	Edwin A. and Emeline M.
5 Doris May Buell,	Eugene W. and Ellen L.
7 Mary Louise Adams,	John M. and Grace.
8 Mary Ellen Cummings,	Thomas and Ellen.
9 Isabel Mary Brown,	John and Margaret.
11 Alice Gardner Mulligan,	Henry C. and Minna.
13 Sprout child,	William B. and Nellie.
15 Earle Gray Stiles,	Harry G. and Christine S.
15 David Augustus Coleman,	David C. and Augusta C.
17 Mary Celia Goddard,	Edward and Margaret.
18 Lydia Draper Dean,	John and Lydia.
19 Annie Gertrude Ferguson,	David J. and Ellen M.
21 Mary McCarthy,	Cornelius and Winifred.
22 Lillian May Burke,	Thomas F. and Mary.
24 Alice Frances Buckley,	Michael J. and Alice F.
29 Nellie Driscoll,	Patrick and Joanna.
31 Ralph Allen Barry,	James and Bertha.

APRIL.

1 Violet Smith,	Robert J. and Alice M.
3 Mary Killeen,	William J. and Catherine C.
3 Nellie Coffinger,	Albert F. and Mary A.

APRIL—CONTINUED.

Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
5 Harold Leroy Gurney,	William H. and Nellie M.
9 Albert Flynn,	Thomas J. and Nellie.
9 Howard Rutherford Bruce,	Charles A. and Lillian G.
9 Thomas Francis Malloy,	James H. and Jennie.
11 Catherine Gildea,	Joseph and Catherine.
13 Louisa Messinger Tilton,	Willie F. and Emma L.
14 Michael Barnicle,	Michael and Bridget.
24 Frank Fair,	James W. and Catherine.
24 Norah Barnicle.	Peter and Mary,
29 Francis Lawrence Barrett,	Peter and Phoebe.
30 Hiram Stacy Welch,	Peter and Bridget.
30 Gertrude Estelle Mossey,	Edmund and Grace E.

MAY.

5 Marion Sydnie Parmenter,	Charles F. F. and Jennie.
9 Lillian Louise Healy,	Frank and Margaret E.
14 Ernest Augustine Huntton,	Wilbur B. and Susan A.
18 Jeannette Carlisle Hunter,	William and Mary.
18 Ruth Barber Klein,	Walter J. and Mary A.
18 Ansel Field Gurney,	Ansel F. and Harriet.
18 Abigail Mary Moran,	George P. and Bridget E.
19 Lauretta Kane,	William H. and Joanna.
20 Henry Joseph Hoey,	Charles H. and Ellen A.
20 Frank Naphin,	John H. and Julia.
20 Helen Dacey,	John W. and Ellen.
21 Myron Leslie Holbrook,	Myron and Emma J.
21 William Mason Brown,	Hiram J. and Josie S.
22 Sadie Annis,	Sumner P. and Luella.
22 Augustus Sweetland True,	Henry W. and Mabel.
25 Fitzpatrick child,	James and Annie.
25 Walter Ellsworth Fairbanks,	Erastus O. and Lena M.
26 Clement Garvin,	Edward and Ellen.
27 Harold Clifton Dunn,	John and Minnie A.
28 Margaret Ellen Brennan,	James and Margaret.
28 Wilberta Alden,	William H. and Sarah E.
31 Catherine Mary Mahoney,	John F. and Elizabeth M.

JUNE.

Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
6 Benjamin Otis Thomas,	Benjamin W. and Catherine.
7 Catherine Margaret Nary,	Martin and Catherine.
11 Hulda Mabel Peterson,	Gustaf and Anna.
13 Dailey child,	John B. and Mary A.
13 Michael Murphy,	Thomas and Mary.
15 Emma Elizabeth Williams,	George H. and Ida M.
16 Edward Francis Langill,	Ross B. and Julia M.
21 Josephine Sweeney,	Alexander and Catherine.
23 Christine Melrose,	George and Helen.
27 Eustis Russell Karb,	William and Ella M.

JULY.

1 Ralph Pfeiffer,	Charles F. and Victoria.
5 Julia Ann Whalen,	William H. and Josephine.
6 Mildred Anna Hardy,	Ralph W. and Nellie L.
8 Ralph Gorman,	Peter and Mary.
9 Ellen Theresa Munn,	James and Nora.
10 Ashley Leonard Wright,	Frank S. and Harriet F.
14 Isabella Mary Haggerty,	William T. and Rosanna.
21 Sarah Skehan,	Edward and Catherine.
23 William Golden,	James and Nellie.
23 Marguerite Costello,	Patrick and Mary.
24 Margaret Harriet Barker,	Mark and Margaret K.
24 John Olyott Loker,	Albee E. and Elizabeth.
25 Charles Stephen Hall,	Joseph B. and Mary L.
26 George Otto Hoffman,	Otto and Vally S.
29 Ann Branagan,	Lawrence J. and Mary.
30 Frank Adhom Delpe,	Jacob and Ann.

AUGUST.

1 Grace Caroline Hicks,	Bedford O. and Francis.
2 Mary Agnes McDermott,	James F. and Mary.
3 Lester Eugene Fleming,	Andrew J. and Grace F.
3 William Allen,	William P. and Nellie.

AUGUST—CONTINUED.

Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
4 Edgar Ferdinand Peterson,	Oliver and Annie.
4 Nathan Waldo Bernard,	Frank J. and Clara I.
7 James Melrose Ripley,	Lorenzo S. and Jennie.
7 Ernest Taylor Pelton.	David H. and Christie M.
8 Mary Flannery,	Michael and Ann.
10 Lucille Josephine Favour,	Richmond and Josephine.
11 Louisa Hunnewell,	Hollis H., Jr., and Maud S.
12 Little Korth,	Julius and Lena W.
13 Edward Branagan,	William H. and Julia.
14 Frederick Thomas Robinson,	John D. and Catherine.
15 Arthur Powers,	James H. and Mary J.
15 Catherine Agnes Reilly,	Francis J. and Mary A.
18 Helen Adelaide Ingalls,	Walter B. and Henrietta.
19 Robert Nathan Hudson,	Nathan A. and Lottie.
19 James Alexander Killeen,	John D. and Bridget E.
20 Joseph Arthur Barnicle,	Patrick H. and Mary F.

SEPTEMBER.

4 Edith Rose Harper,	Avillia H. and Sarah.
5 Leroy Fernald Pierce,	Nelson H. and Amanda E.
8 Lester Francis Mills,	Leander F. and Mabel M.
9 Bertha Sophia Scheufele,	John C. and Sophia.
9 George Edmund McCarthy,	} Twins.
Rose Winifred McCarthy,	
	Daniel and Annie.
10 William Cassidy,	William J. and Mary.
18 Michael Joseph Buckley,	William H. and Annie.
23 William Francis Moran,	John H. and Mary.
23 Ellen Sweeney,	Alexander F. and Lucy E.
25 Edward Lester Rice,	Henry P. and Harriet J.
26 John Henry Welch,	Patrick H. and Mary G.
26 Joseph Arthur Burns,	John J. and Bridget A.
29. Margaret Catherine Foley,	John and Margaret.

OCTOBER.

Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
2 Mary Ann Cummings,	Michael and Julia A.
3 Lillian Atkinson, Eveline May Atkinson, } Twins.	Harry and Nellie A.
18 Florence Lillian Hildreth,	Frank M. and Zillah L.
20 Phillip James Gibbons,	Martin and Sarah.
21 Robert Joseph Hart,	Robert and Margaret.
21 Hattie Frances Babcock,	Frank H. and Francis A.
26 Frank Houlihan,	Dennis W. and Julia A.
28 Lewis Kilbourn Coose,	Sidney P. and Lillian G.
29 Corson child,	Frank I. and Ella M.
29 Teresa Isabel Greenslade.	Marshall W. and Sadie F.

NOVEMBER.

3 Elaine Rice Smith,	Perry C. and Mabel.
4 Mary Ellen Moylan,	John J. and Eliza.
10 Robert Ewart Gilchrist,	William and Agnes.
12 Comiskey child,	Michael and Catherine A.
13 McNeil child,	James and Hannah.
16 Margaret Ansbro Fair,	Thomas F. and Margaret.
17 ——— McCulloch,	Andrew and Jane.
18 Christopher Cooper,	Christopher and Ellen.
18 Nathan Erastus Hanson,	Samuel E. and Ella A.
19 Edmund Burdick Cooper,	James E. and Carrie W.
21 ——— Travis,	George W. and Lillian E.
22 Mary Ellen Barnicle,	John and Mary.
23 Daniel Kiley,	Jeremiah and Norah.
25 Julia Estelle Sullivan,	John W. and Norah M.
28 Harold Wilbert Fairbanks,	George C. and Ella L.
28 George Sawin Atkinson,	Frank and Mary L.
28 Frank Knowlton,	Joseph L. and Mary T.
29 Maria Dowd,	Edward B. and Julia E.
30 Israel Daggie,	Joseph and Bridget.

DECEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Joanna Desmond,	John F. and Catherine.
2	Barnicle child,	Peter and Annie.
7	Mildred Louise Gray,	Francis W. and Nellie F.
7	Willie Casey,	Anthony and Mary A.
12	Thomas Lucey,	John and Mary.
12	Sarah Jane Noel,	Felix and Mary J.
15	George Casey,	James F. and Ellen.
17	Pauline Rhind,	John and Bessie.
17	Isabel Rawson Best,	George W. and Victoria E.
18	—— Schuman,	Frank F. and Emma L.
19	Annie Elizabeth Montgomery,	Alexander and Elizabeth.
23	Ellen Allister McEwan.	William A. and Catherine.
27	John Walter Mayo,	Walter P. and Carrie B.
28	William Thomas Tibbert,	Charles and Catherine.
29	Louise Ritter,	Charles M. and Mary A.
30	Margaret Elizabeth McGrath,	William T. and Mary J.
31	Carlton May Allen,	Joel F. and Annie S.

OMITTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1890.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
		JANUARY.

16	William McGrath,	Michael F. and Elizabeth.
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JULY.

27	Frederick Winch Chamberlain,	Frederick W. and Ella M.
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SEPTEMBER.

1891.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
14	Ruth Marguerite Pratt,	John H. and Emma M.

Total 197 against 206 in 1891, a loss of nine.

Marriages.

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1892.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PLACE OF MARRIAGE AND RESIDENCE OF
PERSON OFFICIATING, NATICK.

JANUARY.

- 7 Edward B. Dowd, 28, Julia E. Hughes, 22, at South Natick,
by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
- 11 Richard Ronan, 32, Sarah Jeffers, 33, by Rev. P. B.
Murphy.
- 21 Francis John Reilly, 21, Mary Agnes Bean, 20, by Rev. M.
F. Delaney.
- 21 Peter J. King, 26, Annie A. Brady, 26, at South Natick, by
Rev. John A. Donnelly.
- 21 Thomas Otis Ward, 41, Myra B. Dow, 27, at South Natick,
by Rev. John Colby.
- 23 Charles Douglas Smith, 32, Annie E. Burke, 25, at Saxon-
ville, by Rev. J. P. Rogers.
- 25 Erastus Oblin Fairbanks, 21, Lena May Pond, 20, at Welles-
ley Hills, by Rev. A. B. Vorse.

FEBRUARY.

- 13 William James Grieves, 20, Stella Young, 22, by Rev. Hugh
Montgomery for Rev. C. W. Blackett.
- 18 Curtis Broad, 41, Hannah Louisa Shumway, 42, at Dover,
by Rev. W. W. Hayward, Medfield.
- 22 John William Sullivan, 33, Nora M. Sullivan, 34, at Boston,
by Rev. A. J. Rossi.
- 23 Charles T. Hooper, 32, Nellie G. Rowell, 23, at Rockport,
by Rev. W. B. Smith.
- 24 John Rhind, 32, Bessie Nichols, 21, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

FEBRUARY—CONTINUED.

- 24 William Frank Chapman, 20, Olive Blanche Alger, 18, at Saxonville, by Rev A. B. Nichols.
- 24 Crowell Hatch, 23, Mattie D. Hildreth, 20, at Hanover, by Rev. F. S. Harraden.
- 29 Joseph L. Knowlton, 20, Mary Kehoe, 18, by Rev. C. W. Blackett.
- 29 William Francis Welch, 31, Mary Evelina Buckle, at South Natick, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.

MARCH.

- 7 Thomas Francis Dowd, 48, Julia Keller, 25, at South Natick, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
- 11 Joseph F. Sawyer, 21, Cora L. Sallaut, 21, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 19 Alexander Sweeney, 25, Catherine Doyle, 24, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 23 Edwin Augustus Knowlton, 22, Emma M. Hart, 18, by Rev. C. W. Blackett.

APRIL.

- 6 Herman Godendorf, 23, Mary C. Schneider, 22, at South Natick, by Rev. John Colby.
- 6 Frank A. Bean, 24, Gertrude A. Greenwood, 22, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 7 George H. Johnson, 32, Sadie I. Mann, 22, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 20 Jason Woodbury Harriman, 27, Margaret Grieves, 23, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
- 24 William Hazelton Simpson, 28, Rosalie M. Jenkins, 28, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 26 Frank Lawrence Patrick, 21, Bernice May Cunningham, 19, at South Natick, by Rev. G. H. Badger.
- 27 Harry Atkinson, 21, Nellie Augusta Smith, 19, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

APRIL—CONTINUED.

- 27 Albert Olney Brooks, 20, Lena W. Howard, 19, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 28 Marshall Douglas Greenslade, 25, Sadie Frances Hatch, 22, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 28 Adin H. Gould, 21, Alice M. Smith, 22, by Rev. C. W. Blackett.

MAY.

- 4 Chauncey C. Leland, 69, Mary L. Bean, 64, at Framingham, by Rev. Burtis Judd.
- 12 Walter W. Williams, 35, Lizzie Jane Maynard, 25, at Boston, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- 25 Wallace Wilbur Rogers, 20, Lorena Hooker, 18, at Boston, by Rev. E. S. Wheeler.

JUNE.

- 6 William Allister McEwan, 23, Catherine Cobb, 25, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 8 Daniel J. Murphy, 27, Ellen A. Dinneen, 27, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 9 George Wilton Field, 28, Mary Bell Bacon, 29, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 23 William Irving Mayo, 26, Louise Parker, 24, at Wellesley Hills, by Rev. A. B. Vorse.
- 26 John Farmer, 28, Elizabeth Cobbold, 28, at South Natick, by Rev. John Colby.

JULY.

- 7 Charles H. Holt, 29, Sadie J. Nelson, 21, by Rev. C. W. Blackett.
- 28 James O'Connell, 25, Minnie Bell Hardwick, 23, at Milford, by Lowell E. Fales, Esq.

AUGUST.

- 1 Rollin R. Leavitt, 26, Clara A. Hopf, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

AUGUST—CONTINUED.

- 9 Frederick G. Fair, 23, Catherine Agnes Corkery, 22, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 10 Daniel Joseph Buckley, 23, Mary E. Donnellon, 26, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 10 George W. Walkup, 38, Rosa Agnes Yeager, 25, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 31 John A. Cronan, 33, Mary A. Slamin, 28, at South Natick, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1 John Henry Bean, 31, Annie Florence Whitney, 27, by Rev. James H. Woods.
- 6 Arthur H. Wilde, 27, Sarah Frances Fellows, 24, at Somerville, by Rev. F. W. Merriek, Boston.
- 28 Frederick L. Starrett, 25, Mary F. Noyes, 24, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 28 Charles Walter Brown, 22, Celia Hardwick, 21, at Sherborn, by Rev. Edmund Dowse.

OCTOBER.

- 4 Thomas Francis Hynes, 28, Agnes C. Fair, 23, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 5 Dennis O'Reardon, 24, Catherine M. J. Buckley, 24, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 6 Joseph E. Carver, 26, Bridget T. Spruhen, 24, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 11 John Henry Slamin, 24, Mary Veronica Fitzgerald, 21, at Newton Upper Falls, Rev. Edward Connelly.
- 13 William Joseph Burke, 27, Nora J. Delaney, 24, at South Natick, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
- 17 Frank Stanley Currier, 23, Bertha Louise Loker, 21, by Rev. Anson Titus.
- 26 William Thayer Howard, 27, Emma Newell Brierley, 21, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

NOVEMBER.

- 5 Edward Joseph Walsh, 23, Delia Mary Riley, 19, at South Natick, by John A. Donnelly.
- 10 Francis S. Gay, 47, Clara A. Alden, 50, at Needham, by Rev. N. S. Burton.
- 15 Andrew F. Mahoney, 23, Margaret E. McGlone, 19, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 16 Cornelius Albert Lockhart 27, Carrie Helen Freeman, 25, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 17 Timothy J. O'Keefe, 25, Annie L. Young, 24, at South Natick, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
- 19 Charles W. McLain., 58, Elmira J. Hull, 42, by Rev. Anson Titus.
- 22 Dennis Joseph Mahoney, 29, Mary E. Burke, 21, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 23 James Michael Mahan, 27, Bridget Agnes Green, 28, at Holliston, by Rev. R. J. Quinlan.
- 24 William Meagher, 29, Delia T. Casey, 28, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 26 Thomas Francis Quirk, 21, Julia Louise Flanagan, 20, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

DECEMBER.

- 13 Harry L. Gleason, 24, Frances S. Hollis, 26, at Hollis Point, Me., by Rev. Herbert I. Senior.
- 21 Arthur Eldridge Stevens, 23, Etta E. Cummings, 17, at Cohituate, by Rev. A. E. Reynolds, Cambridgeport.
- 31 William H. Benway, 23, Annie L. Chamberlin, 27, by Rev. C. W. Blackett.

Total marriages recorded, 72 against 70 in 1891 ; a gain of 2.

Deaths.

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1892.

JANUARY.

1892	Name.	Age.			Disease or cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
2	Mary Calnun,	65			General Debility
2	Eugene Sullivan,	2	7	0	Scarlet Fever
4	Harriet Washburn,	79	3	18	La Grippe
5	Hannah A. Rockwood,	73	0	12	Pneumonia ; La Grippe
5	Rose A. Gorman,	26	3	14	Phthisis
10	Peter Riley,	40			Phthisis
12	James M. Furneaux,	77	10	15	Pneumonia ; La Grippe
16	Charles D. Howard,	62			Phthisis
17	John H. Kenney,	39			Hemorrhage
18	Julian Dupuis,	60	10	27	Pneumonia
18	John L. Woodman,	68	11		Cerebral Apoplexy
19	Isam Johnson,	34			Pneumonia
20	Daniel B. Reed,	74	6	2	Apoplexy
25	Mary T. Ferguson	22	1	6	Phthisis
26	Edgar J. Putnam,	3	11	10	Pneumonia
26	Emily M. Wingate,	75	8	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Marston child,				Stillborn
30	Annie M. Flynn,	55			Pneumonia ; Phthisis
30	John McGlone,	35			Congestion of Lungs

FEBRUARY.

1	Patrick Mara,	54			Heart Disease
4	Margaret Beirne,	46			Phthisis
10	Thomas S. Tiffany,	24	4	20	Phthisis
11	Frank W. Babb,	36	3		Cause unknown after Autopsy.
15	William F. Stone,	85	9	17	Old Age ; La Grippe
15	Charles Heinlein,	52			Cirrhosis of Liver

FEBRUARY—CONTINUED.

1892	Name.	Age.		Disease or cause of Death
17	Roland P. Rice,	64	4	Paralysis of Face and Head
22	Benjamin F. Holbrook,	60	1	Shock from Injury
27	——— Ulrich,	83		Rheumatism and Old Age
28	Edith M. Marshall,	9	10	Diabetes Mellitus

MARCH.

7	Nathan A. Perkins,	51	3	Chronic Diarrhea
11	Joshua L. Hanson,	72	4	Bright's Disease
12	Georgianna Miller Hopf,	84	4	Pneumonia
15	Sprout child,		2	Convulsions
18	Henrietta Draper,	77	8 14	Pleuro Pneumonia
20	James E. Moulton,	56	11 23	Rheumatism and Anemia.
37	Margaret Edwards,	4	11 21	Nervous Vomiting ; Exhaustion.
28	Harvey Bernard,	7	22	Broncho Pneumonia

APRIL.

7	Mary Anastasia Ryan,	14	27	Abscess of Brain
10	Eugene K. Bigelow,	23	6	Pneumonia
13	Charles V. Chamberlain,	2	2	Scrofula ; Chronic
14	James Connell,	51	2	Cirrhosis of Liver
18	Andrew Hoey,		1	Unknown
18	Thomas F. O'Connell,	30	2 18	Phthisis
20	James A. Seally,	30	10	Pneumonia
22	Matthew White,	57		Pneumonia
26	Camilla A. Trobitz,	1	17	Acute Catarrhal Laryn- gitis

MAY.

1	Mary A. Moore,	55	1 13	Pneumonia
2	Ebenezer Whitney,	71	4 10	Pneumonia

MAY—CONTINUED.

1892	Name.	Age.			Disease or cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
3	Sarah A. Evans,	18	5	28	Epilepsy
10	Hanora Daley,	61			Heart Disease
11	Zachariah H. Stain,	65	10	12	
12	Ruth M. Pratt,		7	28	La Grippe
19	David C. Howe,	67	4		Apoplexy
23	Royal T. Nash,	70	9	23	Apoplexy
24	Henry E. Cozzens,	56	1	7	Cancer of Throat
15	Fitzpatrick child,				Apnoea
25	Ethel May Hanson,		3	8	Catarrh ; Marasmic Disease.
31	Lucy B. Morse,	87	6	27	Senility

JUNE.

7	Clara M. Glidden,	25	5		Diphtheria
7	Willie Riley,	3	9	7	Accidental burn
10	Elizabeth S. Swain,	69	3	18	Heart Disease
13	Bridget T. Herlihy,	23			Heart Disease
14	Caroline A Davids,	71		14	Encephalitis
18	Leona M. Glidden,	3			Diphtheria
19	William Hillier,	27			General Paralysis
21	Martha A. Biedman,	67			Organic disease of Heart
28	Earl F. Travis,	33	10	16	Pneumonia

JULY.

1	Lucy Burrill,	36	4	8	Consumption
2	Ella L. Homer,	36			Septicaemia
2	Joshua Bates,	71	9		Paralysis
3	Lillian F. Flynn,		10	7	Convulsions
3	Isabella S. B. Harwood,	47	7		Multiple Embolism
11	Charlotte G. Goddard,	7	7	20	Heart Disease
16	Jane R. Manuel,	71	7	10	Senile Degeneration of Brain.

JULY—CONTINUED.

1892	Name.	Age.			Disease or cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
17	Julia Devoy,	56			Heart Disease
18	Nellie L. Sprout,	34			Cancer
22	Michael Commons,	85			Cystitis
25	Michael Flaherty,	21			Apoplexy
25	Charlotte A. Travis,	55	5	15	Apoplexy
26	Elizabeth Wood,	74	4	9	General Debility

AUGUST.

4	Margaret G. Sweeney,	51			Heart Disease
6	Ellen Howe Smith,	98	8	5	Senility
6	Lauretta Kane,		2	18	Cholera Infantum
11	Catherine Cooper,		10	9	Infantile Diarrhea
11	Gertrude Horrigan,		11	11	Cholera Infantum
13	Dennis O'Leary,	55			Apoplexy
13	Timothy Carey,	1		6	Meningitis
15	Sarah E. Whitcomb,	48	9		Consumption
15	Fannie M. Tiffany,	18	6	3	Consumption
18	William T. Tibbert,		7	14	Cholera Infantum
20	James T. O'Leary,	6	8	7	Cerebral Trouble
27	James C. Fair,	33		12	Pneumonia
27	Johanna Fair,	4	6	8	Meningitis
27	Ellen Fay,	40			Convulsions ; Epileptic
28	Bridget Horrigan,	52			Valvular Heart Disease

SEPTEMBER.

4	Ellen Maloney,	45			Typhoid Fever
4	Sarah A. Upton,	56	3	4	Abdominal Tumor
7	Howard R. Bruce,		4	28	Hydrocephalus
8	Samuel A. Forrister,	83	3	3	Old Age
11	Mary E. Cummings,		6	2	Cholera Infantum
12	Martin A. Conant,	76	10	23	Dysentery
22	Eliza G. Richards,	73	4	22	Hemorrhage
25	Adelaide Valentine,	37	10	21	Typhoid Fever
27	George E. McCarthy,			16	Cyanosis
29	John Cecil Tiffany,	21	3	10	Consumption

OCTOBER.

1892	Name,	Age,			Disease or cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
4	Lillian Atkinson,			6 h.	Inanition
5	Edwin E. Jameson,	40			Suffocation by Gas
11	Michael J. Buckley,		2	13	Marasmus
12	Mary Ann Stevens,	88	8		Bronchitis
15	Julia Halley,	56			Acute Inflammation of Liver.
15	Elizabeth B. Wade,	75	11	18	Pneumonia
17	Corson child,				Stillborn
19	Kezia Felch,	88	6	16	Old Age
23	Laura A. Mills,	73			Apoplexy
26	Lucy A. Morse,	70	6		Apoplexy
27	Willard A. Wight,	76	6		Supposed Internal Hemorrhage.
28	Eugene O'Hearn,	15	11	10	Diphtheria
30	Julia Hagerty,	21	10	12	Anemia

NOVEMBER.

1	Lucy B. Wight,	74	9	4	Epidemic Influenza
2	Hezekiah Broad,	75	7	20	Apoplexy; Heart Disease.
2	Mary L. Hammond,	28	6		Inflammation of Brain
3	John F. Norton,	83	1	27	Rupture of Heart
6	William H. Kimball,	80	8		Heart Disease; Malaria
12	Comiskey child,		14 h.		"Patent Foramen Oval"
13	McNeil child,				Stillborn
13	Mary Hedge,	72			Pneumonia
15	Mary B. Stillman,	47			Cerebral Embolism
17	Henry Chamberlain,	60	3		Shock from Operation
17	Adelia Porter Johnson,	66	10	15	Carcinoma
21	John Taff,	56	5		Consumption
28	John Ormand,	56			Pneumonia

DECEMBER.

2	Barnicle child,				Stillborn
4	Horace Whitney,	76	10		Bright's Disease

DECEMBER—CONTINUED.

1892.	Name	Age.			Disease or cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
6	John J. Shea,	24			Killed by the Cars
11	Patrick Davern,	59	11	14	Heart Disease
15	Mahalana Bailey	87	6	15	Senility
16	Margaret C. Foley,		2	23	Hydrocephalus
18	Catherine Desmond,	63			Heart Disease
19	Thomas Fennessy,	58			Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Thomas L. Irwin,	40	6		Diabetes Mellitus
23	Christopher Cooper,	43			Pneumonia
24	Seth Walker,	74	2		Apoplexy
26	Susan Tilton,	48	8	2	Chronic Bronchitis
29	Lucy A. Fox,	53			Consumption

Total 144, against 132 in 1891; an increase of 12. Percentage, about 16 in 1000. We live in a healthy town.

Licenses.

Nine licenses (1st and 4th classes) have been granted by the Selectmen during the past year. The recipients were: Bisch & Hopf, A. H. Berry & Co., Melvin E. Haraden, Charles H. Hoey, Almond Bailey, Edward H. Cunningham, F. Schaller & Co., T. H. Gavin & Co., Simonds Brothers. Nine Druggists' Licenses (6th class) were also issued to the following named persons: Charles W. Perry, Wm. B. Fletcher, James E. Cooper, Walter T. Burke, Milton C. Brigham, Frank B. Twitchell, Nahum Washburn, Charles H. Morse, Albert C. Smith. One-fourth of the money received for those licenses goes to the State. The net balance, about \$9,375, was voted to be expended upon the roads of the town.

Dogs.

Whole number of licenses issued (including one breeder's license) up to Dec. 1, 1892, 635. Number for corresponding period previous year, 646. Amount paid over by the Clerk to the County Treasurer, \$1,374, and about 90 per cent of this will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McMANUS, *Town Clerk.*

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for 1892, and find the same correct.

HARRY E. PRATT, *Auditor.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of Natick:

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1893.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

SCHOOLS—District No. 1, house and land.

“ “ 2, “ “ “

“ “ 3, “ “ “

“ “ 4, “ “ “

“ “ 5, “ “ “

“ “ 6, “ “ “

“ “ 7, “ “ “

School-house and land on Cochituate street.

“ “ “ “ “ Pond street.

“ “ “ “ “ South Main street.

“ “ “ “ “ Harvard street.

High School-house and land.

Old High School-house lot.

School Furniture and Text books.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Brick Engine House and land, Summer, St.

Hook and Ladder House, Summer St.

Engine House and land, South Natick.

“ “ “ “ Felchville.

“ “ “ “ North Natick.

Three steam fire engines.

Two horse hose wagons and hose.

Three horse hose carriages and hose.

One jumper and hose.

Hook and Ladders, with carriages.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Ten horses.

Harnesses.

Furniture at Engine House.

New barn at South Natick.

MISCELLANEOUS — Four carts.

Two sleds.

One shed on Summer street.

One shed at Engine House, South Natick.

Two road scrapers.

One road plow.

Three snow plows.

One stone crusher.

One steam drill.

One road roller.

Highway tools.

Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to the same.

North Cemetery.

West Part Cemetery.

Glenwood Cemetery, South Natick.

Old Burial Ground, South Natick.

Brigham lot of land on East Central street.

Prescott lot of land, West Part.

Thirty acres of land, West Part.

Land on East Central street, east of Common.

Four lots of land on Nebraska Plains.

Land for Sewerage.

One safe.

Water Works.

Mass. Supreme Court reports and other books.

Morse Institute.

Office furniture for Selectmen, School Committee, Assessors, and Armory of Co. L.

Spaulding Fund, \$1,004.16.

Standard Weights and Measures.

One set hay scales.

Town Park.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATION.

Interest, etc., ...	\$11,500 00
Town Debt, ...	7,500 00
Poor, ...	8,000 00
Roads and Bridges, License money, ...	9,381 75
Sidewalks, ...	1,000 00
Lighting Streets, ...	4,000 00
Rent Town Hall, ...	800 00
Town Officers, ...	3,625 00
Fire Department, ...	4,500 00
Police, ...	3,200 00
Collection and Abatement of Taxes, ...	2,000 00
Soldiers' Aid, ...	2,000 00
Military Aid, ...	500 00
Schools, ...	30,300 00
Memorial Day, ...	250 00
Morse Institute, Dog money and	600 00
Enforcing Liquor Law, ...	300 00
Miscellaneous, ...	2,000 00
Sewerage, ...	2,600 00
West Central street, ...	2,000 00
Concert hall, one night, ...	40 00
Abolishing Grade Crossings, ...	1,200 00
Land damages on High street, ...	375 00
Assessors' Pamphlets, ...	300 00
Broad's Brook, ...	100 00
Schalterbrand, ...	400 00
Filtering Wells, ...	200 00
Dr. Manuel, ...	400 00
Charles Currier, Minon Case, ...	60 00
Clocks, ...	50 00
Town Officers : Selectmen, ...	700 00
Assessors, ...	900 00
Overseers of Poor, ...	450 00
Town Clerk, ...	500 00
Town Treasurer, ...	250 00
Board of Health, ...	200 00
Auditor, ...	100 00
Registrars of Voters, ...	325 00
Precinct Officers, ...	200 00
Laborers on roads, not exceeding \$2.00 per day.	

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order.

2	Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	\$14 00
3	F. Diehl, fuel to poor,	6 00
4	James Fennessey, rent for Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
6	Union Lumber Co., fuel to poor,	3 00
7	C. P. Soley, rent for Mrs. McCue,	6 00
9	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
12	Isabel G. Weston, attendance on J. Whittemore,	9 00
13	J. L. Whitney, rent for E. S. Howe,	5 00
14	P. A. McGinty, support of J. H. Sullivan,	42 25
15	Emeline Blackman, support of Sarah A. Coolidge,	42 25
16	C. F. Sweetland, rent for Mrs. McNichols,	18 00
17	Marnell Bros., supplies to poor,	2 00
18	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	5 00
19	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	8 00
23	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
24	N. P. U , supplies to poor,	72 50
25	P. F. Peters, rent for Annie McManus,	6 00
25	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Kommon, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Casey,	15 00
27	Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	28 00
28	Otis Perry, rent for Mrs. Perry,	6 00
29	Geo. W. Campbell, supplies to poor,	12 00
31	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent for Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
32	Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	633 75
35	Mrs. Curran, rent for Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
36	Mary Gibbs, aid rendered by Town of Framingham,	5 00
61	Gray & Young,	38 50
62	O. H. Burleigh, rent,	15 00
64	Mrs. T. Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
65	Mrs. Millerick, " " " "	9 00
66	Mrs. Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	18 00
67	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	40 50
71	Wm. Graham, care of Graham children,	6 00
74	J. Galliger, rent for Mrs. Brady,	5 00

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75	D. Hanline, care of Hanline child,	6 00
76	Lillie Barnicle, rent for Mrs. Gray,	2 00
77	John Shaller, rent for Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	12 00
78	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	27 00
79	P. McCarty, rent for H. Guswinder,	4 00
89	Kate La Plant, aid to John Gannon,	9 00
102	Otis Perry, rent for Mrs. Perry,	6 00
103	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	59 50
108	J. L. Whitney, rent for E. S. Howe,	5 00
110	Town of Beverly, aid to Eva Jones,	42 00
111	Ellen Fennessey, rent for J. Downs,	12 00
112	L. Winch, rent for Mrs. Mead,	6 00
114	City of Lowell, aid to Ellen Witherell and J. Rossiter,	22 00
115	City of Boston, aid to Charles O. Chickering and Annie Healy,	89 00
116	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	4 00
118	Mrs. T. H. Gavin, rent for Mrs. Holland,	5 00
119	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, poor in State almshouse,	72 80
120	John Engel, expenses to Wendell,	7 25
121	Mrs. Mahar, rent for Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
122	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Mrs. Nutter,	10 00
123	T. W. Burns, supplies to poor,	10 60
124	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	41 50
125	W. A. Bird, supplies to poor,	46 56
126	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	14 00
129	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
130	Mrs. Curran, rent for Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
131	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	28 50
134	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kommon,	15 00
135	T. Hanna, rent for Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea,	20 00
136	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	8 00
138	James Fennessey, rent for Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
142	Mary Gibbs, aid rendered from the Town of Framingham,	5 00

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144	C. P. Soley, rent for Mrs. McCue,	6 00
145	P. F. Peters, rent for Annie McManus,	6 00
148	Mrs. Thomas Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
149	Mrs. Mary Millerick, " "	9 00
168	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	34 50
172	S. K. Harriman, rent for Mary Gibbs,	5 00
173	J. Galliger, rent for Mrs. Brady,	10 00
174	John Schaller, rent for Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	24 00
177	D. Hanline, care of Hanline child,	12 00
178	P. McCarty, rent for H. Guswinder,	8 00
179	James Fennessey, rent for Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
181	Mrs. Thomas Healey, aid rendered,	12 00
182	Mrs. Mary Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
183	Mrs. Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
185	Mrs. Thomas Gavin, rent for Mrs. Holland,	5 00
186	P. F. Peters, rent for Annie McManus,	6 00
189	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	54 00
190	Dr. J. H. Wright, for medical attendance,	8 00
191	Mary Gibbs, for aid rendered,	2 00
192	James Mahoney, rent for B. McNichols,	20 00
194	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kommon,	15 00
195	D. J. Ferguson, rent for Ellen Keyes,	6 00
196	P. Ahern, rent for Ellen Fay,	10 00
200	L. Winch, rent for Mrs. Mead,	18 00
201	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	8 00
202	J. L. Whitney, rent for E. S. Howe,	5 00
203	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	8 00
204	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	4 00
205	Ellen Fennessey, rent for John Downs,	7 50
207	Daniels & Twitchell,	2 85
208	Otis Perry, rent for Mrs. Perry,	6 00
210	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent for Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
211	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea,	10 00
212	Mrs. Curran, rent for Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
213	Lillie Barnicle, rent for Mrs. Gray,	4 00

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214	F. Schuman, supplies to poor,	2 00
219	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
220	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	30
222	Gray & Young, " "	48 00
223	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	47 00
224	Nahum Washburn, supplies to poor,	22 20
225	Union Lumber Co., " "	5 00
226	T. Burns, supplies to poor,	4 25
227	P. H. Barnicle, supplies to poor,	36 00
228	Fair Bros., supplies to poor,	3 25
238	Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
248	Patrick Mahan, aid to W. O. Freeman,	21 50
254	Otis Perry, rent for Mrs. Perry,	6 00
256	Mrs. Thomas Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
257	Mrs. Mary Millerick,	9 00
258	Mrs. Annie Hammond,	10 00
260	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	5 55
261	Gray & Young,	48 50
263	C. F. Sweetland, rent for Mrs. Mitchell,	18 00
264	Robinson & Jones, supplies to poor,	12 64
265	F. E. Hooker, funeral expenses of Wm. Hillier,	28 00
266	John H. Eames, rent for Mrs. A. Barry,	21 00
268	O. H. Burleigh, rent for Carrie Stoddard,	15 00
270	Emeline Blackman, for support of Sarah A. Coolidge,	42 25
271	P. Belger, rent for Mrs. Munlig,	6 00
272	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Insane,	629 89
274	Lillie Barnicle, rent for Mrs. Gray,	2 00
275	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	42 00
276	John Schaller, rent for Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Keating,	12 00
277	Dorothy Hanline, care of Hanline child,	6 00
278	P. McCarty, rent for H. Guswinder,	4 00
279	J. Galligher, rent for Mrs. J. Bradey,	5 00
280	T. H. Gavin, rent for Mrs. Holland,	5 00
281	G. C. Wight, supplies to poor,	18 00
284	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
285	Mrs. Curran, rent for Mrs. Meehan,	6 00

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286	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
288	C. Soley, rent for Mrs. McCue,	12 00
290	Mrs. P. A. McGinty, support of John H. Sullivan,	42 25
291	John Engel, aid Mrs. J. Nutter,	5 00
292	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	4 00
293	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Mrs. Nutter and Jerry Curtain,	13 33
294	Wm. Richards M. D., medical attendance John Gardner,	4 75
296	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	8 00
297	Burke & Dolan, supplies to poor,	50
298	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe,	5 00
300	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
305	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	24 00
306	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
307	Ellen Fennessey, rent John Downs,	6 00
313	Isabella G. Weston M. D., medical attendance,	9 00
314	P. H. Barnicle, supplies to poor,	8 00
315	C. H. Felch, rent Mrs. Hillier,	20 00
330	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	55 50
343	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	12 00
345	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe,	5 00
346	L. Winch, rent Mrs. Mead,	12 00
347	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey,	8 00
348	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy,	6 00
349	Patrick Ahearn, rent Ellen Fay,	10 00
350	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. Perry,	6 00
351	T. Hanna, rent Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea,	20 00
353	Mrs. Curran, rent Mrs. Meehan;	6 00
354	Mrs. R. Maher, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
355	City of Boston, aid Mary Moran,	36 00
357	Mrs. J. Mahoney, rent B. McNichols,	10 00
358	Mrs. T. Gavin, rent Mrs. Holland,	5 00
359	J. E. Sweetland, rent Jerry Curtin,	5 00
360	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
361	City of Newton, aid Lizzie Munn,	6 00
362	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
363	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	8 00

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364	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
366	City of Lowell, aid Ella Witherell,	15 00
367	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	9 25
368	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	43 00
370	Com. of Mass., paupers at state almshouse,	90 91
371	C. P. Soley, rent Mrs. McCue,	6 00
372	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noohan,	6 00
373	James Fennessey, rent John Downs,	6 00
374	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	2 65
376	J. Galligher, rent Mrs. J. Brady,	5 00
377	P. McCarty, rent H. Guswinder,	4 00
378	F. Schuman, supplies to poor,	1 50
379	John Schaller, rent Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Keating,	12 00
380	Lillie Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	2 00
382	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	30 00
383	Dorothy Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
385	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	2 50
387	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Noonan,	10 00
393	Patrick Mahan, aid E. Gross,	2 30
394	Louis Waidner, board E. Gross,	15 00
395	Wm. Richards, M. D., med. attendance E. Gross,	24 25
396	C. E. Buckley, supplies to poor,	4 50
397	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	19 00
399	Mrs. T. Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
400	Mrs. M. Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
401	Mrs. Annie Hammond,	10 00
425	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. Perry,	6 00
426	Mary Gibbs, aid rendered,	1 00
427	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	5 13
428	T. Burns, supplies to poor,	2 00
450	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	9 00
451	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	1 00
456	Fair Bros., supplies to poor,	10 00
457	Mrs. T. Gavin, rent Mrs. Holland,	5 00
458	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
459	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	2 50
460	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	6 00
461	J. L. Whitney, rent, E. S. Howe,	5 00

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462	Leopold Jaeger, board E. Gross,	24 00
463	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy,	6 00
464	Daniels & Twitchell's, supplies to poor,	2 20
465	Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	32 00
468	John Everett, burial Ellen Fay,	18 00
469	Wm. Richards M. D., medicines to poor,	14 55
472	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
473	Patrick Ahearn, rent Ellen Fay,	5 00
474	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	54 00
475	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
477	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Kommon,	9 00
479	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	22 00
485	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	30 00
486	Mrs. T. Healy, aid,	12 00
487	Mrs. M. Millerick, aid,	9 00
488	Mrs. A. Hammond, aid,	10 00
494	Martha Clough, care Ella Homer,	10 00
499	P. H. Barnicle, supplies to poor,	10 00
500	L. P. Stone, " "	10 85
501	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
502	Mrs. Curran, rent Mrs. Meehan,	12 00
503	O. H. Burleigh, rent Carrie Stoddard,	15 00
504	A. B. Nickerson, aid rendered,	5 00
505	W. L. Coolidge, rent Mrs. Nichols,	36 00
506	T. Hanna, rent Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Mahar,	20 00
507	Ellen Fennessey, rent John Downs,	12 00
508	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. M. W. Perry,	6 00
509	F. Schuman, aid rendered,	1 50
510	P. McCarty, rent H. Guswinder,	8 00
511	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	12 00
513	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	8 00
514	T. H. Gavin, rent Mrs. Holland,	5 00
516	Mrs. P. McGinty, support of John H. Sullivan,	42 71
517	Emeline Blackman, support Sarah A. Coolidge,	42 71
518	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	60 00
519	J. Galliger, rent Mrs. J. Brady,	10 00
520	J. Schaller, rent Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	24 00

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521	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Kommon.	10 00
522	Mrs. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	6 00
522	T. Burns, supplies to poor,	1 25
524	Lillie Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	4 00
525	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	6 00
526	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	58 00
527	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noonan,	12 00
529	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
530	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
532	N. Washburn, medicine to poor,	8 25
533	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy,	6 00
534	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	26 50
535	Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of Insane,	607 23
538	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	28 50
539	Mrs. T. Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
540	Mrs. Mary Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
541	Mrs. Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
574	John Everett, burial Geo. E. McCarthy,	9 00
576	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	10 15
577	N. P. U., supplies to poor,	28 87
578	Wm. Ford, rent Mrs. Ryan,	12 00
579	Mrs. Curran, rent Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
580	M. F. Kennedy, supplies to poor,	9 50
581	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
583	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
584	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey,	5 00
585	J. Muldowney, care John McKenney,	1 50
586	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	4 00
587	J. L. Whitney, rent E. S. Howe,	10 00
588	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
589	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	54 50
590	W. A. Bird, supplies to poor,	28 52
591	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	6 00
592	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	18 00
593	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. Perry,	6 00
594	Mrs. T. H. Gavin, rent Mrs. Holland,	5 00
595	T. Hanna, rent Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea,	10 00

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596	Lucy Nichols.	6 00
600	John Schaller, rent Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	12 00
601	F. Schuman, supplies to poor,	75
602	J. Gallagher, rent Mrs. J. Bradey,	5 00
603	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
604	C. Hartleb, rent H. Guiswinder,	4 00
605	L. Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	2 00
606	City of Lowell, aid to Ella Witherell.	15 00
607	T. Burns, supplies to poor,	3 20
608	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	30 00
609	W. D. Parlin, supplies to poor,	8 50
610	Mrs. T. Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
611	Mrs. M. Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
612	Mrs. Annie Hammond,	10 00
632	C H. Felch, rent Mrs. Hillier,	20 00
633	G. C. Wight, supplies to poor,	61 00
634	S. K. Harriman, rent M. Gibbs,	5 00
635	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
636	Ellen Fennessey, rent J. Downs,	6 00
661	P. H. Buckley,	25 50
663	Mrs. Henry Byers, rent Mrs. Nutter,	5 00
665	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
666	Martha Whiting, care J. McKenney,	18 00
667	L. Winch, rent Mrs. Mead,	24 00
668	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy,	12 00
669	Mrs. Curran, rent Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
670	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
671	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
672	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe,	5 00
673	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. Perry,	6 00
674	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey,	5 00
675	F. Diehl & Son, supplies to poor,	3 00
676	Isabel Weston, medical services,	23 00
677	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	4 00
678	C. F. Sweetland, rent Mrs. Mitchell,	27 00
679	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
680	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	4 50

Order.

681	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care poor at State almshouse,	73 60
682	M. McCue, rent,	5 00
683	Wm. Ford, rent Mrs. Ryan,	6 00
684	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	8 00
685	Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
686	Mary Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
687	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noonan,	6 00
688	Ellen Fennessey, rent John Downs,	6 00
689	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	4 20
690	T. Hanna, rent Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea,	10 00
691	P. H. Barnicle, supplies to poor,	10 00
692	Gray & Young, " "	45 50
693	E. Clark, " "	30 00
694	L. Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	2 00
695	J. Gallagher, rent Mrs. Brady,	5 00
696	C. Hartleb, rent H. Guswinder,	4 00
697	J. Schaller, rent Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Keating,	12 00
698	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
699	P. F. Peters, rent Mrs. McManus,	6 00
733	James Maloney, rent B. McNichols,	21 00
745	N. P. U.,	31 00
753	George W. Moulton, care Willard Freeman,	33 70
765	N. P. U.	41 00
766	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
768	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	21 00
769	W. A. Bird, supplies to poor,	62 08
770	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Casey,	12 50
771	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	6 00
772	F. Shu aan, supplies to poor,	3 00
773	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
774	L. Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	2 00
775	C. Hartleb, rent H. Guswinder,	4 00
776	W. S. Alley, care Curley children,	8 00
777	John Schaller, rent Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	12 00
778	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	30 00
779	Ellen Fennessey, rent John Downs,	6 00
780	James Fennessey, rent Mrs. Noonan,	6 00

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781	Mrs. H. Byers, rent Mrs. Nutter,	5 00
782	J. Gallagher, rent Mrs. Brady,	5 00
783	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy,	6 00
784	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe,	5 00
785	P. H. Barnicle, supplies to poor,	8 00
786	Emeline Blackman, care Sarah A. Coolidge,	42 71
787	City of Brockton, aid to John Kearns,	78 00
788	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00
790	City of Brockton, aid to Maria Hoey,	50 72
791	Mrs. Curran, rent to Mrs. Meehan,	6 00
792	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	48 50
793	Town of Framingham, aid,	21 60
794	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Insane,	597 94
795	Mrs. P. A. McGinty, care J. H. Sullivan,	42 71
796	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	4 00
797	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch,	5 00
798	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor,	6 63
799	F. Diehl & Son. " "	7 00
800	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. Perry,	6 00
801	Mary Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
802	Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
804	Martha Whiting, care of John McKenney,	9 00
805	G. C. Wight, rent Mrs. Brookings,	12 00
806	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor,	5 00
807	P. F. Doherty, " "	9 00
808	John Everett, burial of C. Cooper,	18 00
821	G. C. Wight, supplies to poor,	11 00
822	Lucy Nichols, aid rendered,	6 00
823	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor,	1 35
828	B. F. Moran, supplies to poor,	6 25
856	P. F. Woodbury, supplies to poor,	6 75
857	Geo. W. Moulton, board W. O. Freeman,	10 00
858	W. J. Gordon, supplies to poor,	1 80
859	C. W. Burks, burial Mrs. Loker,	18 00
860	Wm. Ford, rent Wm. Ryan,	6 00
866	Town of Wendell, aid rendered Sewell Par- menter,	92 00
869	Geo. W. Moulton, board W. O. Freeman,	20 00

Order.

876	Ella A. Holbrook, board of Homer children,	6 00
879	J. Gallager, rent Mrs. Brady, . . .	5 00
880	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus, . . .	6 00
820	J. H. Wright, medical attendance to W. O. Freeman,	25 00
881	Union Lumber Co., supplies to poor, . . .	36 76
882	Fair Bros., supplies to poor, . . .	9 00
883	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies to poor, . . .	7 75
886	T. Burns, supplies to poor, . . .	4 25
887	N. P. U., " " " . . .	61 50
888	C. Hartleb, rent Guswinder, . . .	4 00
889	W. S. Alley, care Curley children, . . .	8 00
890	E. Clark, supplies to poor, . . .	30 00
891	L. Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray, . . .	2 00
892	T. Hanna, rent Mrs. Mahar and Mrs. Shea.	20 00
893	Justin Underwood, supplies to poor, . . .	1 25
894	James and E. D. Fennesey, rent to Mrs. Noonan and J. Downs, . . .	12 00
895	H. Byers, rent Mrs. Nutter, . . .	5 00
896	W. F. Cleland, supplies to poor, . . .	5 00
897	Martha Whiting, care of J. McKenney, . . .	9 00
900	Mrs. Nally, rent Mrs. McNichols, . . .	10 00
902	O. H. Burleigh, rent Carrie Stoddard, . . .	15 00
903	Gray & Young, supplies to poor, . . .	55 00
905	Wm. Ford, rent Wm. Ryan, . . .	6 00
906	M. McCue, rent, . . .	10 00
907	E. McManus, rent Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Mitchell.	10 00
908	Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered, . . .	82 50
909	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe, . . .	5 00
910	Johr M. Fiske, board P. F. Ahearn, . . .	1 14
911	City of Chelsea, aid rendered, Mary Abbott and Lucinda Parsons, . . .	80 50
912	City of Lowell, aid to Ella Witherell, . . .	15 00
913	A. B. Nickerson, supplies to poor, . . .	4 00
914	Wm. Richards M. D., medical attendance, . . .	5 00
915	Julia A. Beal, rent Mrs. Hatch, . . .	5 00
916	C. H. Felch, rent Mrs. Hillier, . . .	15 00
917	P. Belger, rent Mrs. Murphy, . . .	6 00
918	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue, . . .	3 00

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919	P. H. Buckley, supplies to poor,	21 00
920	J. Schaller, rent Keating and Welch,	12 00
921	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
922	Otis Perry, rent Mrs. W. Perry,	6 00
923	S. K. Harriman, rent M. Gibbs,	5 00
924	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care of Insane	129 31
925	Lucy Carter, board Hattie Loker,	4 00
926	Burke & Dolan, supplies to poor,	38 45
934	John Everett, burial of James Curley,	18 00
943	M. Millerick, aid rendered,	9 00
944	Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	10 00
947	L. Winch, rent Miss Mead,	12 00
956	Geo. W. Moulton, board of W. O. Freeman,	40 00
963	Martha Whiting, board of John McKenney,	8 00
964	John Galliger, rent Mrs. Brady,	5 00
965	Gray & Young, supplies to poor,	43 50
966	Ira E. Bowker, rent F. M. Young,	10 00
967	Chas. H. Morse, supplies to poor,	3 15
968	G. C. Wight, " "	8 00
969	A. B. Nickerson, " "	4 00
970	Lucy J. Carter, board H. A. Loker,	8 00
971	Annie Hammond, aid rendered,	8 00
971½	Mrs. Thos. Healy, aid rendered,	12 00
972	Mary Millerick, " "	9 00
973	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	30 00
974	John Schaller, rent Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Welch,	12 00
975	Lucy Nichols, aid rendered,	6 00
976	C. Hartleb, rent Guswinder,	4 00
977	J. L. Whitney, rent Mrs. Howe,	5 00
978	City of Boston, aid rendered,	75 00
979	F. Schuman, supplies to poor,	1 50
980	Lillie Barnicle, rent Mrs. Gray,	2 00
981	S. K. Harriman, rent Mary Gibbs,	5 00
982	P. F. Peters, rent Annie McManus,	6 00
983	D. Hanline, care Hanline child,	6 00
984	C. A. Wight, rent Mrs. Brookings,	12 00
985	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent Mrs. Sughrue,	3 00

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992	Ivory Hayes, wood to poor, . . .	134 25
996	P. F. Doherty, supplies to poor, . . .	16 00
998	N. P. U., supplies to poor, . . .	56 00
999	Wm. Richards, M. D., services as Town Physi- cian and medicine to poor, . . .	132 70
1000	N. Washburn, supplies to poor, . . .	8 75
1005	P. H. Buckley, " " . . .	15 00
1006	E. Clark, " " . . .	83 00
1009	Patrick Mahan, teams, car fare, etc., . . .	16 60
1013	W. A. Bird, supplies to poor, . . .	49 43
1014	B. F. Moran, supplies to poor, . . .	3 10
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POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

5	Geo. C. Wight, supplies to farm, . . .	14 34
10	Doon & Bowers, " " " . . .	29 69
11	E. T. Turner, " " " . . .	13 36
20	T. Gibbo, labor on farm, . . .	3 19
21	Geo. Hennessey, supplies to farm, . . .	9 40
22	Fiske & Co. " " " . . .	7 39
30	D. C. Felton, labor at farm, . . .	3 05
33	Geo. C. Robbins, supplies to farm, . . .	17 56
34	Gray & Young, " " " . . .	22 90
100	Fiske & Co. " " " . . .	27 13
101	A. W. Palmer, " " " . . .	4 10
104	N. P. U., " " " . . .	16 72
105	A. W. Palmer, " " " . . .	6 75
106	E. Clark, " " " . . .	11 88
107	I. Hayes, Warden, . . .	100 00
109	L. L. Bates, supplies to farm, . . .	10 00
113	Doon & Bowers, supplies to farm, . . .	26 49
127	Henry Eaton, " " " . . .	8 00
128	S. B. Knowles, " " " . . .	18 94
133	Pratt & Underwood, " " " . . .	2 40
187	E. T. Turner, " " " . . .	15 70
193	Doon & Bowers, " " " . . .	23 37

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197	Atlantic Tea Co., supplies to farm,	10 10
198	Geo. C. Robbins, " " "	10 40
199	L. P. Stone, " " "	17 72
209	Fiske & Co., " " "	4 23
215	C. H. Haggett, " " "	2 00
221	Gray & Young, " " "	12 60
259	Fair Bros., " " "	7 75
262	N. P. U., " " "	18 72
267	Ivory Hayes, services as warden,	100 00
283	Doon & Bowers, supplies to farm,	16 88
287	G. C. Wight, supplies to farm,	19 39
289	C. S. Oliver, " "	3 99
299	Fiske & Co., " "	10 77
301	Joel Allen & Son, labor for farm,	7 17
311	W. R. Dickerson, supplies to farm,	15 75
316	R. T. Brown labor for farm,	6 90
344	John Moyse, " " "	4 75
352	W. R. Wright, hogs and pigs,	16 00
356	Mrs. L. Perry, ice at farm,	9 51
365	S. B. Knowles, supplies to farm,	15 38
369	Gray & Young, " " "	15 18
375	Atlantic Tea Co., " " "	11 90
381	T. Burns, " " "	2 65
386	N. P. U., " " "	17 69
389	Mrs. M. Sweeney, wagon,	20 00
390	Fiske & Co., supplies to farm,	5 47
391	Doon & Bowers, supplies to farm,	17 98
392	Finn Bros., supplies to farm,	3 74
424	Ivory Hayes, warden,	100 00
429	Atlantic Tea Co.,	3 60
452	W. A. Bird, coal to farm,	42 00
453	Robinson & Jones, coal to farm,	21 00
454	C. A. Grattan, supplies to farm,	6 00
455	Doon & Bowers, grain to farm,	25 28
466	P. A. Dolan, supplies to farm,	5 00
467	E. T. Turner, " "	23 74
478	Fiske & Co., " and labor,	120 85
479	N. P. U., " to farm,	12 52

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512	Doon & Dowers, supplies to farm,	21 30
515	Fair Bros., " "	4 50
523	T. Burke, " "	3 65
528	F. W. Cushing, " "	7 05
531	Fiske & Co., " "	13 68
534	N. P. U., " "	45 56
536	W. R. Dickerson, " "	22 85
571	Union Lumber Co., coal to farm,	42 00
573	Ivory Hayes, warden,	100 00
577	N. P. U., supplies to farm,	17 02
582	G. C. Wight, ...	23 86
589	Gray & Young, supplies to farm,	30 78
597	J. B. Moyse, " "	5 05
598	Doon & Bowers, " "	18 21
599	J. A. Bean, apples to farm,	9 00
609	W. D. Parlin, supplies to farm,	8 66
661	P. H. Buckley, " "	10 87
662	Charles O'Brien, labor on farm,	6 00
664	M. E. Smith, supplies to farm,	8 76
700	W. D. Parlin, " "	9 41
701	Brock & Hosmer, supplies to farm,	6 50
702	H. W. Busby, " "	4 15
703	Sidney Hildreth, hay,	7 48
704	C. S. Oliver, supplies to farm,	6 08
705	P. A. Dolan, " "	5 19
706	Doon & Bowers, supplies to farm,	29 17
756	A. W. Palmer, " "	4 25
757	D. C. Felton, labor at farm,	4 49
758	J. B. Moyse, supplies to farm,	6 60
759	Ivory Hayes, services as warden,	100 00
760	Doon & Bowers, supplies to farm,	33 65
761	Louis Perry, ice to farm,	10 76
762	Martin Peterson, labor at farm,	96 50
763	Leon Lebon, labor at farm,	16 00
764	M. H. Finn, expense for conveying John Cowhey to farm,	2 75
765	N. P. U., supplies to farm,	41 23
767	T. Burns, " " "	3 50

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789	E. T. Turner, supplies to farm.	28 11
803	Joel Allen & Son, " "	6 70
807	P. F. Doherty, " "	41 48
829	W. D. Parlin, " "	5 17
861	R. T. Brown, labor for farm,	16 10
882	Fair Bros., supplies to farm,	11 50
884	C. S. Oliver, " " "	4 88
885	J. B. Moyse, " " "	1 65
886	T. Burns, " " "	3 50
896	W. F. Cleland, " " "	65 66
898	P. J. Donahoe, " " "	16 33
899	S. B. Knowles, " " "	17 42
901	W. D. Parlin, " " "	1 38
903	Gray & Young, " " "	17 29
904	M. Peterson, cutting wood at farm,	114 50
927	M. H. Finn, team to Dedham,	3 00
928	P. A. Dolan, supplies to farm,	5 00
929	Doon & Bowers, " " "	30 12
942	E. T. Turner, & Co., supplies to farm,	9 40
967	Chas. H. Morse, " " "	2 20
968	G. C. Wight, " " "	19 51
986	Doon & Bowers, " " "	32 82
987	O. Woods & Co., " " "	14 29
988	Atlantic Tea Co., " " "	2 80
989	P. A. Dolan, " " "	5 00
990	Martin Peterson, cutting wood for farm,	20 12
991	Leon Lebon, labor at farm,	6 87
992	I. Hayes, services as warden,	100 00
993	A. W. Palmer, supplies to farm,	3 50
994	Walker & Burk, " " "	4 95
995	W. D. Parlin, " " "	5 93
996	P. F. Doherty, " " "	39 67
997	R. T. Brown, " " "	5 88
998	N. P. U., " " "	20 81
1000	N. Washburn, " " "	12 70
1006	E. Clark, " " "	17 80

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Order.

42	M. J. Garvey, services March 21, 1892,	5 00
44	Daniel Shehan, services in March 1892,	10 50
46	E. B. Dowd, " " "	47 25
47	John Donnelly, " " "	49 50
53	B. J. Healey, " " "	47 25
54	A. D. Gurney, " March 21, 1892,	3 00
55	Wm. Bean, ...	20 00
57	Natick Gas Co., Light February and March 1892,	11 40
60	Samuel Currier, March, ...	49 50
72	John H. Colburn, ...	28 00
73	Dennis T. Sweeney, March 1892, ...	48 37
88	John H. Colburn, ...	14 00
94	Wm. Bean, ...	60 00
96	John F. Childs, ...	81 00
98	John H. Colburn, ...	18 00
143	J. J. Oakes, ...	60 00
152	John H. Colburn, ...	24 00
159	John H. Colburn, ...	14 00
166	Wm. Bean, ...	62 00
167	M. J. Garvey, Care of Lockup, ...	6 25
171	John Kearns, ...	4 00
180	Fiske & Co., Supplies to Lockup, ...	51
184	John F. Childs, ...	69 75
188	E. H. Slamin, ...	6 00
216	John J. Oakes, ...	62 00
217	John H. Colburn, ...	24 00
218	George M. Foster, ...	8 00
230	Natick Gas Co., Light at Station, ...	12 00
237	John H. Colburn, ...	32 00
244	E. H. Slamin, ...	10 00
245	Wm. Bean, ...	60 00
246	John Colburn, ...	30 00
247	John F. Childs, ...	67 50
308	George M. Foster, ...	8 00
309	John Kearns, ...	30 00
310	John J. Oakes, ...	60 00

Order.

317	James Scarry, ...	4 00
318	Wm. H. Fair, ...	4 00
319	John H. Colburn, ...	13 00
320	E. H. Slamin, ...	8 00
322	John H. Colburn, ...	14 00
323	Frank C. Cummings, ...	4 00
324	John H. Green, ...	4 00
327	M. T. Scannell, ...	6 60
334	J. J. Quigley, ...	3 60
335	G. M. Foster, ...	16 00
336	John Kennedy, ...	6 00
337	John H. Colburn, ...	34 00
338	John Kearns, ...	36 00
339	John F. Childs, ...	69 75
340	John J. Oakes, ...	62 00
404	Natick Gas Co., ...	5 00
408	Wm. Bean, ...	62 00
409	E. H. Slamin, ...	2 00
413	John H. Colburn, ...	22 00
418	John Kearns, ...	31 00
419	John H. Colburn, ...	40 00
420	Wm. Bean, ...	62 00
423	W. A. Bird, Coal at Lockup, ...	25 00
470	John F. Childs, ...	69 75
481	George M. Foster, ...	8 00
482	J. J. Oakes, ...	62 00
490	John H. Colburn, ...	30 00
537	George M. Foster, ...	8 00
542	John H. Colburn, ...	30 00
543	John Kearns, ...	30 00
544	John F. Childs, ...	67 50
545	John J. Oakes, ...	60 00
547	Wm. Bean, ...	60 00
556	Natick Gas Co., Light at Station, ...	8 00
562	John H. Colburn, ...	26 00
569	John H. Colburn, ...	36 00
570	John F. Childs, ...	69 75
575	Oscar Balcom, July 4 and 5, ...	4 00

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613	Wm. Bean,	62 00
624	John Kearns,	31 00
629	George M. Foster,	10 00
630	John J. Oakes,	62 00
631	John F. Childs,	22 66
646	E. H. Slamin,	22 00
647	John H. Colburn,	39 00
652	John H. Colburn,	15 75
653	E. H. Slamin,	14 00
656	E. H. Slamin,	12 00
657	Wm. Bean,	60 00
658	John H. Colburn,	13 50
724	John Kearns,	30 00
725	J. J. Oakes,	60 00
726	George M. Foster,	8 00
729	Natick Gas Co., Gas at Station House,	17 40
737	E. H. Slamin,	16 00
738	John H. Colburn,	18 00
743	E. H. Slamin,	14 00
744	John H. Colburn,	15 75
749	E. H. Slamin,	14 00
750	John H. Colburn,	15 75
809	John Kearns,	31 00
812	W. E. Daniels, Police duty November 8 and 9,	5 00
813	John J. Oakes,	62 00
814	E. H. Slamin,	18 00
815	John H. Colburn,	20 25
816	Wm. Bean,	62 00
818	George M. Foster,	11 00
854	E. H. Slamin,	24 00
855	John H. Colburn,	27 00
867	E. H. Slamin,	14 00
870	E. H. Slamin,	14 00
873	Wm. Bean,	62 00
874	John H. Colburn,	42 75
875	E. H. Slamin,	10 00
937	George M. Foster,	11 00
938	John J. Oakes,	62 00

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939	John Kearns,	.	.	.	.	31 00
940	E. H. Slamin,	.	.	.	.	18 00
946	Natick Gas Co., lighting lockup,	.	.	.	.	15 00
950	E. H. Slamin,	.	.	.	.	14 00
951	John H. Colburn,	.	.	.	.	36 00
957	E. H. Slamin,	.	.	.	.	14 00
1001	John H. Colburn,	.	.	.	.	27 00
1002	E. H. Slamin,	.	.	.	.	10 00
1003	Wm. Bean,	.	.	.	.	56 00
1025	John J. Oakes,	.	.	.	.	56 00

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MISCELLANEOUS.

8	John Ormand, care of Selectmen's room and removing voting list,	.	.	.	\$3 00
45	Henry Howard, posting warrant,	.	.	.	2 00
52	M. E. Haraden, meals, March 21, 1892,	.	.	.	21 50
56	William T. Howard, Town Report, \$450.28; printing, \$35.00,	.	.	.	485 28
57	Natick Gas Co., Co. L and Selectmen's room, February and March, 1892,	.	.	.	18 80
81	W. W. Wight, surveys,	.	.	.	12 50
97	M. R. Warren, license blanks and bonds,	.	.	.	6 71
99	The Citizen Printing Co., printing for Assessors and Board of Health,	.	.	.	16 50
117	John Ormand, care of Selectmen's room,	.	.	.	2 00
137	Charles J. Foskett, putting up voting list,	.	.	.	2 50
141	Bulletin Job Print, printing warrant,	.	.	.	10 00
151	D. J. Ferguson, wall and labor at Beckman's,	.	.	.	202 60
175	John Ormand, care of room,	.	.	.	4 00
184	John F. Childs, killing one dog,	.	.	.	1 00
206	Micah Hanson, drain pipe Washington street,	.	.	.	31 36
230	Natick Gas Co., light Town Officers and Co. L rooms,	.	.	.	10 20
231	Nelson Freeman, care of Common,	.	.	.	4 50
233	J. E. DeWitt, supplies,	.	.	.	2 02

Order.

247	John F. Childs, killing one dog,	1 00
249	Charles L. Kopff, labor at Police station,	7 00
250	D. A. Mahoney, washing for Police department,	3 82
252	W. W. Wight, locating and setting bounds on Mill street,	11 50
253	John Ormand, care Selectmen's room,	2 00
273	John Everett, returning deaths,	8 00
282	Martin Hall,	3 50
302	Fiske & Co.,	45
303	F. E. Houghton, horse hire, Board of Health,	4 50
328	Thomas Flynn, damage to land,	25 00
337	John H. Colburn, killing two dogs,	2 00
338	John F. Childs, killing two dogs, and P. O. box,	3 00
342	John Ormand, care of room,	2 00
404	Natick Gas Co., Town Officers' rooms and Co. L,	3 40
419	John H. Colburn, killing three dogs,	3 00
470	John F. Childs, care of lockup,	6 25
476	John Ormand, care of room,	2 00
480	A. B. Pierce, money expended on Town Park,	8 53
483	J. E. DeWitt,	2 55
490	John H. Colburn, killing two dogs,	2 00
491	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	8 00
493	W. J. Cochran, M. D. medical attendance,	2 00
532	John H. Colburn, killing one dog,	1 00
546	Cleland, Healy & Underwood, supplies to lockup	6 00
553	John Everett, returning deaths,	5 00
554	Natick Citizen Co., printing list of polls,	39 75
556	Natick Gas Co., light offices and Co. L,	7 60
559	John Ormand, care Selectmen's room,	2 00
562	John H. Colburn, killing two dogs,	2 00
563	D. F. Fiske, serving notices for Board of Health,	7 18
568	W. J. Cochran, M. D., services at Police station,	3 65
617	D. J. Ferguson, setting curbstones,	77 40
618	W. W. Wight, surveys,	27 75

Order.

619	David W. Ellis, pipe on Union street,	46 00
620	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, book,	3 00
637	John Ormand, care Selectmen's room,	2 00
638	M. E. Haraden, meals at November election,	20 00
644	F. P. Caswell, repairs on South Natick bridge,	18 59
658	John H. Colburn, expense of taking C. H. Haggett to Worcester,	11 50
718	C. J. Foskett, putting up voting lists,	1 50
720	J. W. Morse, water and repairs at Fire Station,	47 85
722	J. Ormand, care Selectmen's room,	2 00
723	Dennis J. Murphy, removing tree, Central St.	5 00
729	Natick Gas Co., gas for Co. L and Town Officers' rooms,	18 80
730	B. F. Moran, recount November 15, 1892,	5 00
731	E. L. McManus, recount November 15, 1892,	5 00
731	Martin Hall, printing Warrant and dog notices,	10 50
741	Bulletin Job Print, printing for Board of Health.	4 25
742	W. W. Wight, surveys on Union street and Broad's avenue,	14 50
754	Geo. N. Bartlett, recount November 15, 1892,	5 00
808	John Everett, returning deaths,	4 00
810	W. H. Sylvester, returning births,	8 00
812	W. E. Daniels, posting Town Warrant,	2 00
815	John H. Colburn, care and supplies to lockup,	18 50
827	John W. King, supplies for street lights at South Natick from February, 1890, to June,	7 67
848	J. E. DeWitt, fountain pen for election,	3 20
862	David Finn,	5 39
865	C. T. Brooks, team on Macmun case,	2 00
871	W. W. Wight, plan Macmun case,	6 00
933	Isabel G. Weston, M. D., returning births,	2 25
935	G. J. Townsend, M. D., " "	1 25
941	Geo. W. Brown, care Selectmen's room,	4 00
946	Natick Gas Co., lighting Town Officers rooms,	8 80
936	Citizen Printing Co., printing Town Warrant,	10 00
959	F. P. Caswell, putting up voting booths,	3 00
961	P. H. Cooney, counsel in Macmun case,	100 00

Order.

962	H. C. Mulligan, counsel in Macmun and other cases, ...	75 00
999	Wm Richards M. D., returning 14 births, ...	3 50
1006	E. Clark, supplies to Lockup, ...	12 71
1008	W. H. Sylvester, M. D., stationery etc., ...	1 25
1017	E. Clark, stationery and stamps, ...	4 50
1023	F. B. Tilton, paying state and military aid and supplies, ...	35 43
1026	James McManus, services as counsel.	100 00
1027	James McManus, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths and expressing, ...	129 65
		\$1,895 89

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

1	Walter Burke.	\$564 62
70	.. .. .	372 16
85	.. .. .	350 25
86	.. .. .	196 30
140	.. .. .	253 70
150	.. .. .	244 63
153	.. .. .	233 87
163	.. .. .	253 53
165	.. .. .	224 42
234	.. .. .	435 40
239	.. .. .	292 08
240	.. .. .	243 29
243	.. .. .	382 47
251	Ames Plow Co., 1 plow, ...	19 75
312	Walter Burke.	415 14
321	.. .. .	339 71
325	.. .. .	384 01
329	.. .. .	304 22
407	.. .. .	371 61
412	.. .. .	332 32
414	.. .. .	304 53
416	.. .. .	324 15

Order.								
417	Walter Burke,	.	.	.	.	.	.	284 19
484	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	348 36
489	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	242 54
495	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	331 97
496	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	259 05
557	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	282 34
561	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	111 95
564	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	148 53
567	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	181 87
621	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	152 48
643	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	115 35
645	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	114 57
650	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	156 22
659	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	137 02
732	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	91 39
740	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	59 73
751	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	76 82
752	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	64 01
830	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	129 39
851	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	108 68
864	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	101 61
872	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 30
878	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 90
948	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	110 63
952	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 87
954	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 63

\$10,789 56

STREET LIGHTING.

57	Natick Gas Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	85 00
58	Natick Electric Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	583 34
229	" " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	583 34
230	Natick Gas Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	85 00
404	" " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	85 00
411	Natick Electric Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	583 34
555	" " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	583 34

Order.

556	Natick Gas Co., .	.	.	.	.	85 00
626	Natick Electric Co.,	.	.	.	.	291 67
728	" " "	.	.	.	.	310 17
729	Natick Gas Co., .	.	.	.	.	66 50
850	Natick Electric Co.,	.	.	.	.	324 67
930	" " "	.	.	.	.	324 67
946	Natick Gas Co., .	.	.	.	.	19 00
Total, ...						\$4,010 04

SOLDIERS AID.

51	R. B. Wight, burial of N. E. Perkins, .	.	.	.	.	35 00
68	M. E. Smith, .	.	.	.	.	250 00
95	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
161	" " .	.	.	.	.	50 00
235	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
241	" " .	.	.	.	.	25 00
304	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
326	" " .	.	.	.	.	30 00
410	" " .	.	.	.	.	200 00
421	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
422	Royal B. Wight, burial Dennis O'Leary, .	.	.	.	.	35 00
558	M. E. Smith, .	.	.	.	.	175 00
625	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
735	" " .	.	.	.	.	175 00
825	" " .	.	.	.	.	100 00
931	" " .	.	.	.	.	150 00
958	" " .	.	.	.	.	150 00
1004	" " .	.	.	.	.	48 00
Total, ...						\$2,298 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

132	C. P. Currier, .	.	.	.	.	100 00
176	" " " .	.	.	.	.	20 00
388	" " " .	.	.	.	.	100 00

Order.

551	C. P. Currier	100 00
615	" " "	100 00
660	F. N. West, return of tax illegally collected, .	125 00
719	C. P. Currier, ...	100 00
932	" " "	109 69
960	C. P. Currier, abatement of taxes for 1887-1888 1889-1890-1891-1892, ...	1,334 08
		\$2,088 77

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

837	Commonwealth Massachusetts, State tax,	\$4,392 50
838	" " National Bank tax,	815 85
839	County Middlesex, tax, ...	4,904 34
840	Commonwealth Massachusetts, 25 per cent. of liquor license, ...	3,127 25
		\$13,239 94

INTEREST.

841	Franklin Savings Bank, ...	\$3,850.
842	Mercantile Loan and Trust Co., ...	76 88
843	New England Trust Co., ...	206 08
844	Provident Institute for Savings, ...	480 00
845	Martha M. Clark, ...	100 00
846	Interest on Water Bonds, ...	3,400 00
838	Natick Savings Bank, ...	2,428 72
1018	E. Clark, interest on Water Bonds.	683 55
1028	Natick Savings Bank, ...	140 00
		\$11,365 23

BORROWED MONEY.

831	Natick Savings Bank, note, ...	\$2,000 00
832	Mercantile Loan and Trust Co., note, ...	5,000 00
833	N. E. Trust Co., note, ...	5,000 00

Order.

834	N. E. Trust Co., note,	8,000 00
735	Natick Savings Bank, note,	3,500 00
736	Provident Institute for Savings,	2,000 00
		\$25,500 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

49	J. J. Oakes, registrar of voters,	75 00
89	Wm. Richards, " " "	75 00
90	James McManus, " " "	100 00
242	S. A. Sweetland, " " "	75 00
331	Royal Ellis, assessor,	300 00
332	David Finn,	800 00
333	Henry W. Busby,	300 00
384	J. A. Bean, overseer of poor,	50 00
398	H. E. Pratt, auditor,	35 00
405	F. B. Tilton, selectman,	50 00
406	I. E. Glidden, " " "	50 00
498	Alex. Blaney, " " "	100 00
552	Patrick Mahan, overseer of poor,	100 00
565	H. E. Pratt, auditor,	25 00
572	John Engel, overseer of poor,	90 00
614	I. E. Glidden, services,	75 00
616	F. B. Tilton, " " "	75 00
622	P. R. Manuel, M. D., " board health,	40 00
734	Patrick Mahan, " overseer of poor,	50 00
746	H. E. Pratt, " auditor,	20 00
868	James McManus, town clerk,	500 00
945	H. E. Pratt, auditor,	10 00
955	Chas. B. Felch, services board of health,	66 66
1007	P. R. Manuel, M. D., " " "	26 66
1008	W. H. Sylvester, M. D., " " "	66 66
1009	Patrick Mahan, " overseer of poor,	33 33
1010	John Engel, " " "	43 33
1011	J. A. Bean, " " "	83 33
1012	H. E. Pratt, " auditor,	10 00

Order.

1017	Edward Clark, services as town treasurer and treasurer of sinking fund, . . .	275 00
1021	Alex. Blaney, services as selectman, . . .	100 00
1022	Irving E. Glidden, " " . . .	125 00
1023	Frank B. Tilton, " " . . .	125 00
Total, ...		\$3,449 97

ELECTION OFFICERS.

37	William Beatty, March 21, 1892, . . .	5 00
38	E. L. McManus, " " . . .	5 00
39	George H. Goddard, March 21, 1892, . . .	5 00
40	Thomas J. Young, " " . . .	5 00
41	P. Moran, " " . . .	5 00
43	E. McManus, " " . . .	5 00
45	Henry Howard, " " . . .	5 00
48	P. E. Pettee, " " . . .	5 00
50	H. E. Conant, " " . . .	5 00
53	B. J. Healy, " " . . .	5 00
63	H. C. Glidden, " " . . .	5 00
69	Frank McCullough, " " . . .	5 00
80	J. M. Blandin, " " . . .	5 00
92	John T. Crawford, " " . . .	5 00
93	O. R. Fox, " " . . .	5 00
146	W. H. Nutt, " " . . .	5 00
147	B. M. Brennan, " " . . .	5 00
162	D. A. Mahoney, " " . . .	5 00
169	George H. Lincoln, " " . . .	5 00
170	Henry A. Pray, " " . . .	5 00
341	Forrest N. Adams, " " . . .	5 00
492	Daniel Coleman, " " . . .	5 00
627	P. Moran, services at ballot box, November, '92, . . .	5 00
628	P. Mahan, services as Inspector, " " . . .	5 00
639	G. N. Goddard, services as Teller, " " . . .	5 00
640	C. W. Hall, " " " " . . .	5 00
641	T. J. Young, " " " " . . .	5 00
648	H. J. Moran, " " " " . . .	5 00

Order.

654	J. E. Maguire,	services as teller November, '92,	5 00
655	E. M. Sheedy,	" " " "	5 00
707	O. T. Bartlett,	" " " "	5 00
708	Chas. E. Rice,	" " " "	5 00
709	Geo. N. Bartlett,	" " " "	5 00
710	A. F. Bacon,	" " " "	5 00
711	H. H. Howard,	" " " "	5 00
712	Thos. Foye,	" " " "	5 00
713	E. H. Wilson,	" " " "	5 00
714	M. D. Shehan,	" " " "	5 00
715	Frank Schmidt,	" " " "	5 00
716	F. J. McCullagh,	" " " "	5 00
717	R. T. Brown,	" " " "	5 00
721	Elliot Perry,	" " " "	5 00
730	B. T. Moran,	" " " "	5 00
731	E. L. McManus,	" " " "	5 00
736	J. S. Goulding,	" " " "	5 00
739	Martin Hall,	" " " "	5 00
747	C. B. Felch,	" " " "	5 00
748	Howard Mason,	" " " "	5 00
755	Henry A. Pray,	" " " "	5 00
811	F. N. Adams, Inspector,	November 8, '92,	5 00
819	T. J. Murphy, Teller,	" " "	5 00
824	John A. Kelly,	" " "	5 00
959	F. P. Caswell,	" " "	5 00

 \$265 00

WEST CENTRAL STREET.

81	W. W. Wight, surveys,	.	12 50
236	Eugene McGillicuddy, payment on contract,	.	1,875 00
269	Wm. T. Howard, advertising for bids,.	.	4 00
497	W. W. Wight, surveys and inspection,	.	82 50
567	Walter Burke, labor on street,	.	50 50
621	" " " " " "	.	46 62
642	E. McGillicuddy, payment on contract,	.	273 45
643	Walter Burke, labor on street,	.	59 00
645	" " " " " "	.	48 30

Order.

649	E. McGillicuddy payment on contract, ...	27 50
651	" " " " " "	55 00
727	" " " " " "	100 00
		\$2,634 37

ABOLISHING GRADE CROSSINGS.

83	Harriet Cole, land damage, Boden lane, ...	200 00
84	B. & A. R. R. Co., ten per cent on bridges, ...	982 89
139	Mrs. R. Winch, land damage, Boden lane, ...	250 00
232	C. Leland, " " " " " "	400 00
255	L. M. Rockwood, land damages, Mill street, ...	700 00
852	Ada L. Bowker, land damage on Speen street, ...	1,500 00
853	J. J. Walker, " " " " " "	1,200 00
		\$5,232 80

HIGH STREET.

402	S. and L. Fiske, land damages, ...	200 00
403	Loker Bros., " " " " " "	125 00
953	David Ferguson, " " " " " "	50 00
		\$375 00

BROAD'S BROOK.

415	W. H. Chamberlin, labor and material, ...	117 06
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ASSESSORS' VALUATION BOOK.

548	Royal Ellis, ...	50 00
549	David Finn, ...	50 00
550	H. W. Busby, ...	50 00
936	Citizens Printing Co., publishing books, ...	157 50
		\$307 50

WINDING CLOCKS.

Order.

877	Eliot Perry, So. Natick,	.	.	.	25 00
949	E. M. Marshall, Center,	.	.	.	25 00
					50 00

C. P. CURRIER FOR MINON CASE.

91	C. P. Currier,	.	.	.	\$60 19
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REBUILDING MILL STREET.

81	W. W. Wight, surveys,	.	.	.	\$18 5
154	E. P. Brennan, land damages,	.	.	.	87 50
155	L. M. Rockwood, " "	.	.	.	100 00
156	Levi Russell, " "	.	.	.	45 00
157	G. H. Gay, " "	.	.	.	200 00
158	Geo. K. Allen, " "	.	.	.	50 00
	Total,	.	.	.	\$501 00

SCHALTERBRAND CASE.

295	F. Schalterbrand,	.	.	.	\$400 00
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DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

160	R. B. Wight,	.	.	.	\$250 00
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MANUEL CASE.

163	P. R. Manuel, M. D.,	.	.	.	\$800 00
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LAND FOR SEWERAGE.

1015	Riley Pebbles, chairman of committee, Title Deeds,	.	.	.	\$950 00
1016	Riley Pebbles, Title Deeds,	.	.	.	725 00
					\$1,675 00

RENT.

Order.

1019	E. Clark, rent of hall and Selectmen's room .	\$600 00
"	Armory and hall for drill, ...	400 00
"	Assessors room, ...	50 00
"	Hall for use of firemen, ...	40 00
		\$1090 00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

1020	E. Clark, ...	\$5,345 40
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DAMAGE CASES. NO APPROPRIATION.

817	James H. Donovan, damage to property, West Central street, ...	\$250 00
863	Mary McMun, damage to person, Champney street, ...	2000 00
87	James Dowd, damage on Union street, .	100 00
560	Thomas Barlow, " " " .	100 00
		\$2,450 00

Recapitulation.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
Received from Natick Electric Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	10 04
						\$4,010 04
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,010 04

WINDING CLOCKS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$11,500 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	11,365 23
Unexpended balance,	.	.	.	.	.	\$134 77

REDUCING TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,500 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	7,500 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	2,088 77
Overdrawn,	.	.	.	.	.	\$88 77

DECORATING SOLDIERS GRAVES.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$250 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	250 00

SEWERAGE FIELD.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,600 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	1,675 00
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$925 00

WEST CENTRAL STREET.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Received from county,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
						\$3,000 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,634 37
Due McGillicuddy on contract,	.	.	.	.	.	44 05
Unexpended balance,	.	.	.	.	.	321 58
						\$3,000 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	26 71
Unexpended balance,	.	.	.	.	.	\$273 29

RENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$800 00
Hall for firemen,	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Paid by State,	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
						\$1,140 00

Expended Town Hall and Selectmen's

Room	\$600 00	
Armory and Hall Co. L, ...	400 00	
Assessors room, ...	50 00	
Hall for firemen, ...	40 00	1090 00
Unexpended balance, ...	\$50 00	

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Appropriation, ...	\$200 00	
Expended, ...	265 00	
Overdrawn, ...	\$65 00	

STATE AID, CHAPTER 301.

Amount expended, ...	\$4587 00	
No appropriation.		
Received from State, ...	\$3839 00	

MILITARY AID, CHAPTER 252.

Appropriated, ...	\$500 00	
Received from State, ...	504 00	
	\$1004 00	
Expended, ...	758 40	
Unexpended balance, ...	\$245 60	

SOLDIERS' AID FUND.

Appropriation, ...	\$2000 00	
Received from Town of Wellesley, ...	48 00	
	\$2048 00	

Paid M. E. Smith on account of State aid,	2228 00	
Paid R. B. Wight for burial of soldiers,	70 00	
		\$2298 00
Due from State,		35 00
		\$2263 00
Overdrawn,		\$215 00

C. P. CURRIER AND MINON CASE.

Appropriated,		\$60 00
Expended,		60 19
Overdrawn,		19

WIDENING MILL STREET.

Expended,		\$501 00
Received from Natick Electric Railway,		501 00

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Amount assessed to abutters,		798 41
		\$1798 41
Expended,		\$1951 79
Overdrawn,		\$153 38

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$3425 00
Expended,		3449 97
Overdrawn,		\$24 97

POLICE.

Appropriation,		\$3200 00
Expended,		3571 54
Overdrawn,		\$371 54

BROAD'S BROOK.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	117 06
Overdrawn,	.	.	.	.	.	\$17 06

SCHALTERBRAND.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$400 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	400 00

FILTERING WELLS.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	200 00

DR. MANUEL.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$400 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00

ABOLISHING GRADE CROSSINGS.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1200 00
Due from B. & A. R. R. and State,	.	.	.	.	.	3871 22
						\$5071 22
Expended.	.	.	.	.	.	5232 89
Overdrawn,	.	.	.	.	.	\$161 67

NECESSARY TOWN USES.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2000 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	1895 89
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$104 11

HIGH STREET.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$375 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	375 00

ASSESSORS PAMPHLET.

Appropriated,	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	307 50
Overdrawn,	.	.	.	.	.	\$7 50

SETTLED CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN. NO APPROPRIATION MADE.

James Dowd,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Thomas Barlow,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
James H. Donovan,	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Mary McMunn,	.	.	.	.	.	2000 00
						\$2,450 00

Indebtedness of the Town.

LIABILITIES MARCH 1ST, 1893.

Franklin Savings Bank, ...	\$70,000 00
Martha H. Clark, ...	2,500 00
Natick Savings Bank, ...	52,000 00
Boston Provident Institution of Savings, ...	4,000 00
	\$128,500 00
Interest due on Water Bonds, ...	1,496 00
“ “ Town Notes, ...	2,360 00
Sinking Fund account (temporary), ...	13,588 89
	\$145,944 89

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Martin Rice, balance land rent, ...	\$200 00
State Aid, Chap. 301, ...	4,587 00
Military Aid, Chap. 279, ...	379 20
Tax Deeds held by the town, ...	1,040 15
Interest on same, ...	290 42
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. P. Currier, Collector of Taxes, ...	37,760 43
Interest due to March 1st, 1893, on uncollected taxes, ...	1,371 81
Due from other cities and towns, ...	385 95
Balance due on concrete sidewalk, ...	698 02
Cash on hand, ...	4,422 82
	\$51,135 80
Net indebtedness of the town exclusive of Water Bonds, March 1, 1893, ...	\$94,849 09

Estimates by the Selectmen.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN ADDITION TO
THOSE RECOMMENDED ELSEWHERE.

We recommend the town appropriate as follows :

Memorial Day, ...	\$300 00
Interest, ...	11,300 00
Town Debt, ...	7000 00
Miscellaneous, ...	2000 00
Morse Institute, the dog money and, ...	500 00
Police, ...	3500 00
Poor, support of, ...	9000 00
Roads, bridges and culverts, ...	8000 00
Street Lights, ...	3500 00
Military Aid, ...	400 00
Soldiers Aid, ...	2000 00
Schools, support of, ...	28,500 00
Evening Schools, ...	300 00
Repairing schoolhouses and for school furniture, ...	1500 00
Rent of Town Hall and offices, ...	800 00
Town Officers, ...	3600 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law, ...	500 00
Collecting and abatement of taxes, ...	2000 00
Fire Department, ...	4300 00

Remarks by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen in presenting their report earnestly invite a thorough, careful examination of the same. It has been our constant purpose to transact the affairs of the Town upon business principles, and meet emergencies (and they have been numerous) with the best judgment at our command.

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Believing in the wisdom and expediency of having good streets, the Board has sought to place our streets in the best possible condition, so far as the means at our disposal would permit. We expended a considerable sum on North Main Street, which was very much out of repair. A large amount of the material on that street was removed and used in grading several streets in the vicinity, thereby rendering them better and safer for public travel. In our reconstruction of North Main Street broken stone was used over the entire roading, so far onward as we carried the work. While the substantial construction of our streets is somewhat expensive we believe it is the best policy to pursue, in the interest of true economy and good streets; and we would recommend that whatever improvements may be instituted on our streets in the future, that it be done thoroughly and substantially.

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In our judgement no proper expenditure of public money yields greater returns than that applied to sidewalks, and especially those constructed of concrete. Good and substantial sidewalks add very considerably to the attractiveness of the streets and to the convenience of the people. We trust that the work of building and the extension of sidewalks will continue year by year, until every section of the town will be reached.

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The appropriation for police protection has been unavoidably overdrawn. We could hardly see how the police force could be reduced, except at the probable expense of public safety and good order. The known existence of an efficient force of police inspires public confidence and serves to hold in check a certain per cent. of would-be offenders, usually existing in large communities. We would recommend an increased appropriation for the forthcoming year.

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The appropriation for Street Lighting was \$1,000 to pay for the year and a back bill of \$400. The Selectmen changed six arc lights for incandescents on Central, South Main, Summer and North Main Streets, and we consider the incandescent lights put in of greater value to the entire community, and we would recommend that the Town make a contract with the Electric Light Co. for five arc and two hundred and fifty incandescents and six gas, the cost not to exceed \$3,500. As the Town is lighted at present, we do not consider that we receive what we should for the money expended. The number of street lights are six gas, twenty-six arc and one hundred and seven incandescents. We have endeavored to obtain from the Superintendent of the Electric Co. a price per light, but have not received an answer from him.

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The town appropriated (\$2000) two thousand dollars to finish West Central street; also voted that the work be done by contract under the direction of the selectmen. To carry out the wishes of the citizens, we advertised for bids. In response, we received five bids. Mr. E. P. McGillicuddy being the lowest bidder, and giving proper bonds to complete the same, he was awarded the contract at (\$2375) twenty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars, and the work was completed in a satisfactory manner. One thousand dollars which was due from the county, has been paid to the town treasurer.

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The Board's attention was called to the fact that the pipe put in several years ago to carry the surface water from Union street to the Charles river, was not carrying the water off as it should, flowing back on to private property. In order to remedy the evil, it was necessary to take up the old pipe and lower it in order to get sufficient fall. This we decided to do, as in our judgment it was for the best interest of the Town. It was late in the fall and the appropriation for streets was exhausted, but after considering the matter, we decided to have it done rather than have suits brought against the Town. The work was done at an expense of \$205.00.

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There was appropriated one hundred dollars (\$100) to clean out Broad's brook, which was done under the direction of the Board of Health, who employed Mr. Chamberlain to do the work. After it was done, the Board of Health reported to us that the bridge on Leach's lane was not low enough by a foot and unless this was lowered, the cleaning out would not accomplish the desired result. As they had no authority to go further, they turned it over to us to do as we saw fit. Seeing the propriety of having the bridge lowered, we instructed Mr. Chamberlain to take up the bridge and lower it accordingly and at the same time recover it with stone instead of plank. In our judgment, it is not good economy to cover small bridges with plank. This was all done at an expense of one hundred and seventeen dollars and six cents (\$117.06) overdrawing the appropriation seventeen dollars and six cents (\$17.06).

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The Town has been somewhat unfortunate on account of several suits for damages, having been pressed for settlement. In the case of Mrs. Mary McMunn, who sued the Town for five thousand dollars, the Board deemed it wise, and for the best financial interests of the Town, to affect a settlement. This we did by the advice of counsel, by paying Mrs. McMunn the sum of two thousand dollars.

We settled with Dr. P. R. Manuel for three hundred dollars. In this case, the town appropriated four hundred dollars.

James Donovan presented a claim for damages on account of the injury to his estate by the change of grade of West Central street. Recognizing the justice of the claim and believing that we could save the town from needless expense, we settled with him for two hundred and fifty dollars, the same offer that was made the year before.

We also settled with Mr. Thomas Barlow and Mr. James Dowd for damages which they claim they sustained by the changing of grade on Union street. We allowed one hundred dollars in each case. Three other claims were made which we refused to entertain.

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By vote of the Town, the principle of granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors was adopted. In obedience to the people's will we proceeded to grant nine licenses, after due investigation and careful consideration. By the adoption of the license policy, the Town has derived a considerable revenue which has been used for the material benefit of the streets, thereby reducing the tax levy, and consequently the tax rate for the year. The license system has been in operation for nearly a year, and an opportunity has been afforded our citizens of forming a fair opinion concerning the same.

FRANK B. TILTON,
I. E. GLIDDEN,
ALEX. BLANEY,

Selectmen of Natick.

LIST OF JURORS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR RE-
VISION MARCH 20, 1893.

Ahern, John J.	Coolidge, John H.
Bacon, Albert F.	Currier, Samuel
Bean, William	Danforth, Frank E.
Beaty, William H.	Darling, James
Bent, Silas H.	Davis, Charles A., 1st
Branigan, Matthew,	Dowd, James 2nd
Brooks, Sidney G.	Drury, Leonard A.
Britton, B. Clifton	Dowd, Edward
Brock, J. Melvin	Eaton, Marshall L.
Brown, William H., 1st	Edwards, Elijah
Buckley, Dennis H.	Eldridge, Allen J.
Buckley, Cornelius E.	Ellis, Royal
Bunker, Emory J.	Engel, John
Burke, John F.	Everett, John
Burns, Timothy	Fay, James T.
Brennan, Patrick	Felch, Henry F.
Carroll, Bartholomew J.	Fellows, Isaac M.
Cheney, Amos P.	Ferrin, Francis L.
Childs, Edward J.	Finn, Edward H.
Clancy, Thomas M.	Finn, William F.
Cleland, William F.	Finn, David
Clink, Richard A.	Fiske, John M.
Clough, Harry W.	Foley, Richard
Coleman, Daniel	Foskett, Abijah
Coleman, John	Foster, George M.

Foye, Thomas M.
 Foley, Jeremiah
 Farnum, Charles E., Jr.,
 Gould, Zibeon H.
 Goodnow, C. Albert
 Gorman, Patrick
 Glidden, Howard C.
 Hall, Charles W.
 Hall, James W.
 Hall, John
 Hall, Martin
 Hanchett, Wm. T.
 Hancock, Henry
 Hardy, Simeon,
 Healy, Bartholomew J.
 Hoar, James
 Howard, Wm. T.
 Hobbs, Wm. J.
 Ingalls, George H.
 Jennison, Charles A.
 Johnson, William T.
 Kennedy, John D.
 Kearns, John
 Kimball, George W.
 Leamy, John B.
 Lincoln, Joel A.
 Littlefield, Joseph H.
 Loker, George C.
 Lucey, Daniel J.
 Lucey, Fred J.
 Lyford, Willaby C.
 Mahan, Patrick
 Mahoney, Daniel
 Mahoney, Daniel A.
 Mahoney, Dennis J.
 Manchester, Frank

Mann, Samuel W.
 Mara, James
 Marsh, Reuben V.
 McCordick, William
 McCorrison, Frank D.
 McGee, Frank
 McGlone, James L.
 McGrath, Michael F.
 McManus, Edward
 Mead, Albert
 Meagher Thomas
 Miles Alonzo
 Mitchell, Charles A.
 Morse Alexander H.
 Moran, Bernard F.
 Moran, Patrick, 2nd
 Mortimer, William
 Murphy, Patrick J.
 Meagher, John
 Naphin, Michael
 Norris, John W.
 Nicholson, George
 O'Connor, Michael
 Oakes, John J.
 O'Neal, Thomas F.
 O'Donnell, Thomas
 Pearse, Alphonso B.
 Pepper, Austin
 Perry, Elbridge F.
 Pray, Henry H.
 Pooke, Charles A.
 Porter, W. Frank
 Pratt, H. E.
 Reed, Nathan
 Regan, William G.
 Rollins, Seth J.

Rose, Henry H.
Richards, Charles A.
Ryan, Edmond,
Robinson, Walter B.
Saunders, Elisha B.
Sheehan, Daniel
Smith, Milton E.
Soule, Chester F.
Stevens, John Addison
Sullivan, John J.
Springer, Benjamin F.
Sullivan, John W.
Spruhen James J.
Sweetland, E. H.

Sweetland, Judson E.
Sutherland, George M.
True, Joseph O.
Travis, John E.
Tilton, William F.
Underwood, Charles, Jr.
Underwood, Justin H.
Waidner, Lewis E.
Washburn, Joseph H.
Wight, Willard W.
Williams, John A.
Willis, Abel I.
Wood, Charles J.
Walker, Oscar S.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Amount of Town appropriations	\$89,800 00
" " State tax, ...	4,392 50
" " County tax, ...	4,904 34
Non Resident Bank tax, ...	578 10
Overlay, ...	589 70
Second Assessment, ...	695 14
December 15th, Assessment, ...	52 48
 Total.	 \$101,012 26

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate, ...	\$4,517,400 00
Personal Estate, ...	1,065,200 00
 Total.	 \$5,582,600 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Number of Polls (Male), 2644, ...	\$5,288 00
" " (Females), 1, ...	50
Tax on Real Estate, ...	74,085 36
" Personal Estate, ...	16,891 18
" Non Resident Bank Stock.	578 10
Anticipated Bank and Corporation Tax, ...	3,500 00
Second Assessment, (Estate), ...	616 64
December 15th Assessment, (Estate), ...	52 48
 Total, ...	 \$101,012 26

Tax Rate, \$16.40 per \$1000.

Amount committed to collector, \$97,509.80.

DAVID FINN, ROYAL ELLIS, HENRY W. BUSBY,	}	Assessors of Natick.
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1887.

DR.

Uncollected March 4, 1892, . . .	\$12 40	
Interest collected since March 4, 1892, . . .	49	
		\$12 89

CR.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$12 89	\$12 89
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1888.

DR.

Uncollected March 4, 1892, . . .	\$57 36	
Interest collected since March 4, 1892, . . .	24 80	
		\$82 16

CR.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$70 16	
Uncollected, ...	12 00	
		\$82 16

1889.

DR.

Uncollected March 4, 1892, . . .	\$557 60	
Interest collected since March 4, 1892, . . .	50 93	
		\$608 53

CR.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$392 79	
Uncollected, ...	215 74	
		\$608 53

1890.

Dr.

Uncollected March 4, 1892, . . .	\$8,413 90	
Interest collected since March 4, 1892, . . .	733 30	
		\$9,147 20

Cr.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$8,566 66	
Uncollected, ...	580 54	
		\$9,147 20

1891.

Dr.

Uncollected March 4, 1892, . . .	\$30,139 02	
Interest collected since March 4, 1892, . . .	694 76	
		\$30,833 78

Cr.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$19,266 59	
Uncollected, ...	11,567 19	
		\$30,833 78

1892.

Dr.

Committed for collection, . . .	\$97,509 80	
Interest collected, ...	66 71	
		\$97,576 51

Cr.

Paid Edward Clark, Town Treasurer, . . .	\$72,192 05	
Uncollected, ...	25,384 46	
		\$97,576 51

As a lien on real estate, . . .	\$29,852 05	
Personal, ...	4,735 38	
Poll, ...	3,172 50	
Women, ...	50	

Total amount uncollected, . . .		\$37,760 43
Interest due March 4, 1893, ...		1,371 81
Abatements for 1887, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, . . .		1,334 08

C. P. CURRIER, *Collector*.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Gross amount paid out for support of Poor out of Almshouse, including insane,	\$9,379 51	
		\$9,379 51
Received from other cities and towns for support of poor out of Almshouse,	\$1,211 49	
Received from Samuel Bowker,	38 54	
Received from State,	32 04	
Received from guardian of Sarah A. Coolidge,	65 34	
Received from Patrick Mahan, Overseer of Poor,	50 00	
Received from M. E. Smith,	5 05	
Received from John Engel, Overseer of Poor,	7 63	
Received from State for support of State Poor,	48 50	
Due from other cities and towns,	385 95	
		1,844 54
		\$7,534 97
Net cost of Insane in Hospital,	\$3,021 34	
Paid other cities and towns,	1,003 46	
		4,024 80
Cost of supporting Poor out of Almshouse who have a settlement and reside here,	3,754 21	
		3,754 21
		\$7,779 01

Cost of support of Poor in Almshouse, including salaries of Warden and Town Physician, ...	\$2,831 17
Cash paid by Warden to Town Treasurer for produce sold, ...	\$1,271 84
Received of Gustavus Smith, guardian of Kate Moran, ...	204 00
Received from Town of Dedham for board of Susanna Paul, ...	22 00
Received from Sally Spaulding Fund, ...	65 66
	1,563 50
	\$1,567 67

Appraisal of stock in 1893, ...	\$3,772 10
“ “ “ “ 1892, ...	3,272 35

Increase in valuation, ...	\$499 75
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Net cost of Almshouse, ...	\$1,267 67
Net cost out of Almshouse, ...	7,779 01

Net cost in and out of Almshouse, ...	\$9,046 68
Appropriation, ...	\$8,000 00
Overdrawn, ...	1,046 68
	\$9,046 68

Total number of inmates registered at Almshouse during the year, ...	25
Present number, ...	13
Average number, ...	12
Number of weeks' board, ...	630

The past year, 999 tramps were lodged and fed at the Almshouse at an estimated cost of \$75.00.

Names of persons who are or have been inmates during the year :

John Proctor,

Peter Kennedy,

Michael Laughlin,	William Hurley,
Lizzie Bradley,	Kate Moran,
Charles Braceland,	James Curley, (deceased)
*James Bradley,	*Patrick J. Ahern,
James Fair,	Peter Moran,
David Byers,	*Michael Mahoney.
Jennie Cobb,	Georgie Cobb,
Richard Hoey,	Susanna Paul,
John McKenny,	William Loker,
Francis E. Crawford,	Wm. H. Lambert,
John F. Leonard,	Pierre Buchard.

*Registered twice.

INSANE STATEMENT.

Names of persons settled in Natick who have been supported during the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, at Worcester Lunatic Hospital and at State Almshouse, Tewksbury.

Bridget Tobin,	.	.	.	\$169 92
Lavandar A. Smith,	.	.	.	169 92
Lizzie A. Garfield,	.	.	.	169 92
Fred W. Crowley,	.	.	.	169 92
Frank C. Bates,	.	.	.	169 92
Richard F. Gregg,	.	.	.	169 92
Milliard W. Perry,	.	.	.	169 92
Fred Cole,	.	.	.	169 92
Charles W. Trobitz	.	.	.	93 79
William Hillier, (deceased)	.	.	.	80 64
Mary A. Black,	.	.	.	169 92
Peter Peradeau,	.	.	.	169 92
Mary O'Brien,	.	.	.	169 92
Anthony McGann,	.	.	.	169 92
Sarah E. Bowker,	.	.	.	169 92
Patrick Johnson,	.	.	.	85 42
John H. Sullivan	.	.	.	169 92
Sarah A. Coolidge,	.	.	.	169 92
Charles H. Haggett,	.	.	.	55 71

Julia Carr, ...	146 40	
Mary Mahar	146 40	
		\$3,158 16
Received from guardian of Sarah A. Coolidge,	65 34	
Received from Samuel Bowker,	38 54	
Received from state, ...	32 04	
		135 92
Total net cost for Insane, ...		\$3,022 24

NAMES OF PERSONS SETTLED IN NATICK WHO HAVE BEEN AIDED HERE
DURING THE YEAR.

Mrs. W. F. Ambler, ...	\$20 00
Mrs. Alice Boookings, ...	72 00
Mrs. John Bartz, ...	61 00
Mrs. Michael Casey, ...	49 00
Mrs. Silas Coose, ...	60 00
Curley children, ...	88 00
Eliza Fish, ...	33 78
Catherine Gray, ...	120 85
Herman Guswinder, ...	48 00
Child of B. Heinlein, ...	72 00
Mrs. H. T. Hildreth, ...	65 00
Mrs. E. S. Howe, ...	84 00
Mrs. Chas. Holland, ...	40 00
Teresa Korman, ...	38 00
Mrs. Maurice Keating, ...	108 00
Eliza Loker and daughter, ...	211 52
Betsy Mahar, ...	44 00
Minnie J. Mead, ...	90 89
Johanna McCue, ...	144 48
Annie McManus, ...	72 00
Bridget McNichols, ...	154 00
Mrs. John Meehan, ...	60 00
Mrs. John Mitchell, ...	143 00
Mrs. Timothy Murphy, ...	166 63

Mrs. John Noonan, ...	147 85
Mrs. Joseph Nutter, ...	55 63
Isaac M. Perry, ...	84 00
Mrs. Millard W. Perry, ...	71 26
Edgar W. Pierce, ...	4 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Ryan, ...	61 70
Mrs. James Shea, ...	133 50
Mrs. Sughrue, ...	36 00
Mrs. Joel Warner, ...	60 00
Mrs. Michael Welch, ...	72 00
Mrs. Wignot, ...	60 00
Mary Naphin, ...	45 90
Mrs. Ralph B. Adams, ...	143 00
Mrs. Jeremiah Curtin, ...	12 00
Mrs. William Hillier, ...	290 50
Lydia Brookings, ...	14 52
Ellen Cooper, ...	51 68
Andrew Burke, ...	2 00
Millie Gay, ...	6 40
Ellen Fay, ...	60 05
J. Furneaux, ...	1 05
Ida Williams, ...	4 00
Alvin T. Cobb, ...	2 70
John McKenny, ...	45 50
James Curley, burial, ...	18 00
John Downs, ...	185 64
Mary Bisch, ...	1338

NAMES OF PERSONS, HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN NATICK, BUT LIVING
AND AIDED IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mary Abbott, Chelsea, ...	\$40 50
William Bunce, Hopkinton, ...	82 50
Mrs. James Brady, Milford, ...	60 00
Ann Berry, Framingham, ...	56 00
Ellen Cartwright, Framingham, ...	60 60
Mrs. Thomas Healy, Boston, ...	108 00
Eva Jones, Beverly, ...	42 00

Mary Millerick, Cambridge,		108 00
Mary Moran, Boston,		72 00
Lizzie Munn, Newton,		6 00
Sewall Parmenter, Wendall,		92 00
Ella Witherell, Lowell,		60 00
Joseph Rossiter, Lowell,		7 00
John Kearns, Brockton,		78 00
Mrs. William A. Hoey, Brockton,		50 72
Lucinda Parsons, Boston,		49 00
James O'Brien, Boston,		25 00
Charles O. Chickering, Boston,		5 00
Patrick J. Ahern, House of Correction,		1 14

NAMES OF PERSONS AIDED IN NATICK BUT SETTLED IN OTHER CITIES.

AND TOWNS.

Mary Gibbs, Framingham.
 Timothy Hagerty, Wakefield.
 Mrs. Charles Hatch, East Bridgewater.
 Annie Hammond, Gloucester.
 Lucy Nichols, North Reading.
 Carrie Stoddard, Ashland.
 Joseph Robinson, Framingham.
 Henry E. Cozzens, Sherborn.
 John Gardner, Grafton.
 Homer children, North Brookfield.
 Edward Knowlton, Hopkinton.
 Isaac Whittemore, Hubbardston.
 Susanna Paul, Dedham.
 Graham children, Boston.
 John Gannon,
 John Cowhey, Ashland.
 Fred W. Young, Framingham.

Remarks by Overseers of the Poor.

In presenting our annual report, we are again obliged to record an overdraw of \$1046.58. By comparison with the figures of last year, a difference of \$859.29 is shown in favor of this year. We consider this a very good showing, when we take into consideration the dullness of business during the past year.

This board made its annual visit to the farm on Feb. 23, and took an inventory of the personal property. There is an increase in valuation of \$499.75 over last year.

John F. Murphy, State Inspector of Public Buildings, visited the almshouse on Feb. 15, and pointed out some improvements to be made for better protection against fire. We have had placed in the Town Warrant, an article asking for an appropriation of \$100 for the purpose of complying with Section 1, Chapter 426, Public Statutes, as recommended by him.

We expended during the past year about \$100 in replacing the old pipe that supplied the almshouse with water, which amount is charged to expenses of Indoor Poor.

The present number of inmates in the almshouse is 13.

We engaged the services of William Richards, M. D., as town physician for the past year, and also reappointed the present warden of the almshouse, Mr. Ivory Hayes, both of whom have given entire satisfaction to this board.

The late John B. Walcott bequeathed to the Town of Natick, 40 shares of the corporate stock of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., the interest and principal thereof to be allowed to accumulate for a period of 50 years, the interest on said accumulation to be devoted thereafter to the relief of the poor of the Town of Natick.

This bequest was made to the Overseers of the Poor, but they, not seeing their way clear in the matter, made application to the Judge of Probate and were duly appointed Trustees of said Fund without giving bonds.

The present market value of this stock is \$95.50 per share, the 40 shares being worth, at this rate, \$3,820.00. The stock pays an annual dividend of 5 per cent. We have received in dividends up to date, \$150.00, which is on deposit in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ENGEL,

JOSIAH A. BEAN,

PATRICK MAHAN,

Overseers of Poor.

Audited and approved,

HARRY E. PRATT, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

In presenting my annual report, I have to congratulate your Board on the almost perfect freedom from contagious or infectious diseases with which some of our sister towns have been suffering.

While many of those under your protection have by no means escaped the serious additional burden which sickness always entails, the mortality has been very light.

Ellen Fay was found on the morning of August 27th, in convulsions and died the same day, never recovering consciousness.—Christopher Cooper died Dec. 25th, of pneumonia and James Curley an inmate at the Poor Farm died of consumption after a lingering sickness of nearly three years. I have made during the year closing Feb. 28th, 227 house-calls, treated at my office 138 patients and have visited the Poor Farm 43 times. Although filled to its utmost capacity as it has been most of the year, there have been but few serious cases of sickness among the inmates.

The position of Warden and Matron in any institution where the promiscuous poor are cared for, whether sent there through misfortunes over which they had little or no control or through their own misguided or misdirected efforts, is not only a responsible position, but a trying one. I cannot forbear the opinion, that it would be no easy task to find two persons better fitted than those at present in charge.

WM. RICHARDS, M. D.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

The accounts and vouchers of the several departments have been audited and compared with the Treasurer's books and found to agree.

The Treasurer's and Collector's reports are correct, also the cash and securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and the amount paid by him, corresponds with the orders drawn by the different departments.

I desire to thank the officers of the different departments for the unreserved manner, and freedom they have shown in allowing me to examine their accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. PRATT, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending March 1, 1893.

At the beginning of the year the force consisted of three regular officers; Chief, John F. Childs, on duty from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., William Bean, on duty from 6 P. M. to 5 A. M., and John Oakes on duty at South Natick from 6 P. M. to 5 A. M. On April 1st, the force was increased by the appointment of John H. Colburn, who was on duty at the Centre from 6 P. M. to 5 A. M. On May 28th, John Kearns was added to the force for duty at Felchville from 6 P. M. to 12 M.

On Nov. 8th, Chief Childs resigned and John H. Colburn was assigned to his position, and E. H. Slamin was appointed to succeed Colburn.

A saving in the expenses of the Department has been made as follows:—

By reduction in force,	\$600.00
By reduction in wages, 25 cts. per day,	320.00
“ “ in hours of service,	124.00
Total saving,	<u>\$1044.00</u>

The work of the police for the year will be found in the following table:

Whole number of arrests, 380.

CAUSES FOR ARREST.

Drunkenness, ...	189
Common Drunkard, ...	31
Disturbing the Peace, ...	43
Assault and Battery, ...	35
Larceny, ...	20
Violating Town by-laws, ...	11
Adultery, ...	1
Bastardy, ...	1
Cruelty to Animals, ...	2
Taking team, ...	2
Idle and disorderly, ...	3
Unlicensed dog, ...	4
Lewdness	3
Bathing in Lake	4
Pool Selling	1
Loafing at B. & A. Station	1
Obstructing Firemen	1
Fraud	18
Breaking and Entering	4
Robbery	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Vagrancy	2
Non-Support	1

There have been 24 store doors found unfastened and the same have been made secure. 100 tramps have been lodged in the lock-up, besides a large number sent to the poor farm.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. COLBURN, *Chief of Police.*

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WALTER BURKE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF NATICK, FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, (license money),	.	.	.	\$9,381 75
By Cash from teams,	.	.	.	123 30
“ “ manure,	.	.	.	15 00
“ “ street scraping,	.	.	.	7 50
“ “ Natick Street Railway,	.	.	.	44 35
Due from Natick and Cochituate Railway,	.	.	.	52 50
“ Mr. Murphy for stone,	.	.	.	23 70
Total,				\$9,648 10

MARCH, 1892.

Walter Burke, 1 month and 2 days,	.	.	.	\$88 81
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	.	.	.	75 38
M. V. B. Bartlett, grain,	.	.	.	25 78
R. T. Brown, horse shoeing,	.	.	.	29 00
A. Bailey, hay and straw,	.	.	.	40 97
L. C. Brown, for breaking out roads,	.	.	.	6 10
D. Wight, hay,	.	.	.	72 75
W. D. Parlin, merchandise,	.	.	.	40
H. G. Morse, 3 hours,	.	.	.	66
Martin J. Hall, 2 days, 2.00 per day,	.	.	.	4 00
T. Sullivan, 2 days, 2 hours, 2.00 per day,	.	.	.	4 44
M. Manning, 13½ days, 2.00 per day,	.	.	.	27 00
Dennis Murphy, 6½ “ “ “ “	.	.	.	13 00
C. Cooper, 1½ “ “ “ “	.	.	.	3 00

John Manning, 12 hours, \$2.00 per day,	2 44
John Desmond, 1½ days, " " "	3 00
Henry Ritter, 1 day, " " "	2 00
Thomas Hart and horse, breaking roads,	4 91
Charles Cummings, 6 hours,	1 32
W. Bullard, 3 hours,	66
D. Casy, 3 hours,	66
M. Casy, "	66
W. Brown, 2 hours,	44
F. Robinson, "	44
A. Robinson, "	44
D. Leary, 6 hours,	1 32
D. Riley, 3 hours,	66
Thomas Niland, 2½ days at 2.00	5 00
William Hill, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
James Gibbons, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
J. Dowd, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
P. Keating, 6 hours, at 2 00 per day,	1 32
P. Walsh, ½ day at 2.00,	1 00
Dan. Young, 8 hours at 2.00, per day,	1 76
Burke & Dolan, horse medicine,	1 20
W. W. Wight, paving stone, 6 loads,	3 00
R. Sproul, 33 days at 2.00,	66 00
L. A. Drake, 33 days at 2.00,	66 00
J. J. Myers, 5 hours at 2.00 per day,	1 10
Total,	\$564 62

APRIL.

L. A. Drake, 28 days, at 2.00,	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
George D. Boardman, 21 days at 2.00,	42 00
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
M. Meagher, 21 days at 1.64,	34 44
T. Sullivan, 17½ days at 2.00,	35 00
David Murphy, 17 days at 2.00.	34 00
John Craig, 9 days at 2.00,	18 00
Daniel Leary, 16 1-4 days at 2.00,	32 50

P. Buckley, 8 days at 2.00, ...	16 00
M. Burns, 9 days at 2.00, ...	18 00
P. Cooney, 8 3-4 days at 2.00, ...	17 50
C. Cooper, 17½ days at 2.00, ...	35 00
James Maloney, 8½ days at 2.00, ...	17 00
Michael Hogan, 9 days at 2.00, ...	18 00
Henry Ritter, 9 days at 3.00, ...	27 00
John O'Brine, 8 days, 2½ hours at 2.00 per day, ...	16 54
Wm. Ford, 9½ days at 2.00, ...	19 00
John Donahue, 6 days at 2.00, ...	12 00
John Killiher, 4 days at 2.00, ...	8 00
Wm. Garvey, 8½ days at 2.00, ...	17 00
John Desmond, 6 days at 2.00, ...	12 00
Thos. Niland, 18 days at 2.00, ...	36 00
Daniels & Twitchell, horse medicine, ...	2 10
Geo. Allen, two edges for road machine, ...	16 50
Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31, ...	60 24
Dennis Murphy, 21 days at 2.50, ...	52 50
Edward Murphy, 13 days, 4 hours, at 2.00 per day, ...	26 88
John Sullivan, 2 day, 2 hours, at 2.00 per day, ...	4 44
Dennis Moran, 3 days at 2.00, ...	6 00
Patrick Keating, 8 days at 2.00, ...	16 00
Warren A. Bird, 4 horses, 1 man, at 9.00, ...	81 00
F. McCordick, 2½ days at 2.00, ...	5 00
J. B. Sweeney, 1 collar and repairing, ...	8 10
E. T. Russell, covering stone, ...	14 05
Patrick Sweeney, 4 days at 2.00.	8 00
Total, ...	\$932 71

MAY.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31, ...	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00, ...	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00, ...	56 00
G. D. Boardman, 3 days at 2.00, ...	6 00
C. H. Alger, 25 days, at 2.00, ...	50 00
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64, ...	45 92
M. Meagher, 28 days at 1.64, ...	45 92

Dennis Murphy, 16½ days at 2.50,	41 25
John Slamin, 8 days at 2.00,	16 00
John Ormand, 7 days at 2.00,	14 00
F. McCordick, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
P. Keating, 18 days, 6 hours at 2.00,	37 32
Thos. Niland, 18½ days at 2.00	37 00
Jas. A. Sweeney, 1½ days at 2.00,	3 00
Wm. Ford, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
M. Hogan, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
C. Cooper, 17 days at 2.00 and 3 days at 3.00,	43 00
D. Leary, 19 days 1½ hours at 2.00,	38 32
David Murphy, 18 days, 1½ hours at 2.00,	36 20
T. Sullivan, 18 days, 6 hours at 2.00,	37 20
John Manning, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
W. D. Parlin, supplies,	8 37
W. J. Burke, blacksmith, horse shoeing,	9 65
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	51 88
W. Burke, freight on blades for scraper,	1 00
C. H. Hall, use of snow drag,	5 50
P. Brennan and team, 8½ days at 3.50,	29 75
M. Foye, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
P. Cronin, 2 days at 2.00 a day,	4 00
W. A. Bird, 2 days, 4 horses and man at 9.00,	18 00
E. Gavin, 2 days at 3.00,	6 00
J. Craig, 11 days at 2.00,	22 00
Robinson & Jones, posts and straw,	10 60
Thos. Garvey, 8½ days at 2.00,	17 00
T. Oaks, 3 hours at 2.00 per day,	66
R. T. Brown, horse shoeing and pick sharpening,	31 61
Sweetland & Harris, sign board,	2 50
Franklin Grout, 1 load of hay,	14 84
M. Sullivan, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
Geo. Smith, 7 days at 2.00,	14 00
E. M. Sheedy, lettering signs,	7 80
D. Wight, 2 loads of hay,	39 55
I. B. S. Randall, grain,	22 88
J. Snell, repairing lawn mower,	1 00
M. Snow, 1 load hay,	11 22
Total,	\$985 73

JUNE.

Walter Burke, 5 weeks at 17.31,	86 55
L. A. Drake, 35 days at 2.00,	70 00
C. H. Alger, 35 days at 2.00,	70 00
R. Sproul, 35 days at 2.00,	70 00
M. Meagher, 35 days at 1.64,	57 40
M. Manning, 35 days at 1.64,	57 40
D. Leary, 26 days, 4 hours at 2.00,	52 88
T. Sullivan, 25 days 5½ hours at 2.00,	51 21
David Murphy, 25 days, 1 hour at 2.00,	50 21
Dennis Murphy, 21 days, 4 hours at 2.50,	54 83
C. Cooper, 27 days at 3.00,	80 87
J. Craig, 23 days, 4 hours at 2.00,	46 86
J. O'Brien, 23 days, 6 hours at 2.00,	47 32
M. Sullivan, 13 days, 2 hours at 2.00,	26 44
T. Nyland, 27 days, 7½ hours, at 2.00,	55 66
T. Garvey, 22 days, ½ hour, at 2.00,	44 08
George Smith, 15½ days at 2.00,	31 00
J. Naphin, 19 days, 6½ hours,	39 43
J. Foley, 19 days, 4 hours at 2.00	38 87
J. Sullivan, 8½ days at 2.00,	17 00
John Moran, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
George Clement, hay,	21 90
W. D. Parliu, merchandise,	9 90
J. D. Macewen, repairing carts,	11 91
W. J. Burke, horseshoeing,	21 76
O. Woods, lumber,	11 19
Fiske & Co., tile pipe,	9 95
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	82 91
J. Munn, chains and hammers,	3 25
P. Keating,	22 00
John Foley and team, 3½ days at 3.50,	26 25
Dennis Buckley and team, 3½ days at 3.50,	12 25
P. Cooney, 17 days, 7½ hours at 2.00,	35 65
J. Desmond, 3½ days at 2.00,	7 00
Fred McCordick, 5 days at 2.00,	10 00
W. A. Bird, teams,	30 00
E. Ryan, 1 team,	3 00

D. Casey, 12 days, 1 hour at 2.00,	24 22
T. Burns, one pair of long rubber boots,	3 50
Mrs. Austin Bacon, 199 loads of gravel at 10 cents,	19 90
Boston & Albany, sleepers,	1 80
Expressing ploughs and crusher,	1 77
Two hammer handles,	20
M. Ford and team, 3 days at 3.50,	10 50
J. B. Sweeney, repairing harnesses,	5 20
W. Hill, 14½ days at 2.00	29 00
J. C. Fair, 3½ days at 2.00,	7 00
Nitingale Childs, repairing crusher,	43 56
One plough point,	5 75
I. B. S. Randall, grain,	23 00
W. Burke, paid for expressing,	35
Joel Allen & Son, sharpening drills and picks,	30 98
Total,	\$1577 66

JULY.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31,	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
E. H. Alger, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
M. Meagher, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
John Craig, 204 hours at 2.00 per day,	40 88
John O'Brien, 104 hours at 2.00 per day,	20 88
Thos. Nyland, 218 1-2 hours at 2.00 per day,,	43 88
Thos. Garvey, 64 hours at 2.00 per day,	12 88
George Smith, 6 1-2 days at 2.00,	13 00
George Smith, 3 1-2 days at 2.50,	8 75
John Naphin, 21 days, 2 1-2 hours at 2.00 per day,	42 54
Jerry Foley, 19 1-2 days at 2.00,	39 00
John Sullivan, 1 day, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	2 88
P. Keating, 17 days, 8 1-2 hours at 2.00 per day,	35 88
John Foley and team, 5 days, 8 1-2 hours at 3.50 per day	20 81
Martin Ford and team, 3 days at 3.50,	10 50
P. Cooney, 1 day, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	2 38

Fred McCordick, 5 days, 1 1-2 hours at 2.00 per day,	10 33
W. A. Bird and teams, 53 hours at 9.00 per day,	48 00
D. Casey, 18 days, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	36 88
J. C. Fair, 19 days, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	38 88
Dennis Murphy, 21 days, 2 1-2 hours at 2.50 per day,	52 34
David Murphy, 14 days, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	28 88
T. Sullivan, 21 days, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	42 88
D. Leary, 21 days, 4 hours at 2.00 per day,	42 88
C. Cooper, 22 days, 4 hours at 3.00 per day,	67 32
M. Hogan, 18 days at 2.00,	36 00
John Donahue, 20 days at 2.00,	40 00
P. Beatty, 17 days at 2.00,	34 00
C. J. Foskett, labor at crusher,	4 90
W. D. Parlin, merchandise,	8 61
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	74 18
J. D. Macewen, plough and picks,	19 20
R. T. Brown, horse shoeing,	21 40
“ “ repairing seats on common,	4 53
A. R. Paul, hay,	21 15
J. W. Morse, dynamite fuse and cement,	73 97
O. Woods & Co., lumber and posts,	14 73
H. W. Corson, repairing gates and fence.	4 30
John Orman, 4 days at 2.00,	8 00
A. Bigelow, 547 loads of gravel at 10 cts. per load,	54 70
James E. Cooper, horse medicine,	1 50
Fiske & Co., merchandise,	9 03
W. Burke, expressing,	1 55
William Cain, 4 days at 2.00,	8 00
John Brennan, 1-2 day and 1-2 hour at 2.00	1 10
Union Lumber Co., posts and rails,	10 60
Total,	\$1,443 08

AUGUST.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31,	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
C. H. Alger, 27 days at 2.00,	54 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00

M. Meagher, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
George Smith, 12 days, 2 hours at 2.50,	30 50
D. Casey, 5 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	11 54
P. Keating, 20 days, 2½ hours at 2.00,	40 54
W. Kane, 17½ days at 2.00,	35 00
J. O'Brien, 27 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	55 54
J. Naphin, 6 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	13 54
John Craig, 22 days, 2½ hours at 2.00,	44 54
Thomas Nyland, 22 days, 8 hours,	45 74
P. Beaty, 6 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	13 54
John Donahue, 21 days, 7 hours, at 2.00,	43 54
M. Hogan, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
C. Cooper, 19 days, 7 hours at 3.00	59 31
D. Leary, 22 days, 6½ hours at 2.00,	45 42
T. Sullivan, 22 days, 6 hours at 2.00,	45 30
David Murphy, 22 days, 6 hours, at 2.00,	45 30
Dennis Murphy, 23 days, 2½ hours at 2.50,	58 21
J. C. Fair, 6 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	13 54
John Foley and team, 6 days at 3.50,	21 00
W. J. Burke, blacksmith,	20 25
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	86 44
M. Burns, 9 days at 2.00,	18 00
John Lucey, 14 days, 4½ hours at 2.00,	29 00
M. Walsh, 9 days, 4½ hours,	19 00
M. McCue, 11 days,	22 00
I. Bearse, 8 days,	16 00
Andrew Burke, 7 days,	14 00
M. Ford and team, 3 days at 3.50	10 50
I. B. S. Randall, grain,	23 00
Daniels & Twitchell, horse medicine,	2 95
Gravel on West Central street,	1 10
M. Sullivan, 9 days, 3 hours at 2.00,	18 66
P. Snee, 5 days at 2.00,	10 00
J. Roach, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
W. A. Bird, teams,	15 00
John Desmond, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
S. Bowker, repairing lawn mower,	2 77

S. Nason, labor on crusher, ...	14 00
Fiske & Co., merchandise, ...	4 19
J. D. Macewen, setting tires and repairing carts, ...	14 10
Boston & Albany R. R., 20 sleepers at 5 cents, ...	1 00
James Munn, grate, ...	1 00
John Manning, 4 days at 2.00, ...	8 00
M. Desmond, 1 day, 3 hours at 2.00, ...	2 66
M. Cuniff, 2 days at 2.00, ...	4 00
George H. Sampson, one steel drill, ...	4 61
Charlie Myers, 2 days at 2.00, ...	4 00
William Jessop, breaking roads 1890 and 1892, ...	11 20
Total, ...	\$1,332 61

SEPTEMBER.

Walter Burke, 5 weeks' pay at 17.31, ...	86 55
L. A. Drake, 35 days at 2.00, ...	70 00
R. Sproul, 35 days at 2.00, ...	70 00
C. H. Alger, 35 days at 2.00, ...	70 00
M. Meagher, 4 weeks, two days at 1.64 per day, ...	48 20
M. Manning, 35 days at 1.64, ...	57 40
John Foley, and team, 5 days 6½ hours 3.50, labor .50, ...	19 25
Martin Ford and team, 3 days at 3.50, horse 3.75, ...	14 25
John Craig, 25½ days at 2.00, ...	51 00
David Murphy, 4 days at 2.00, ...	8 00
John Manning, 12 days at 2.00, ...	24 00
M. Sullivan, 15 days at 2.00, ...	30 00
P. Snee, 1 day at 2.00, ...	2 00
C. Cooper, 24½ days at 3.00, ...	73 50
John Donahue, 13½ days at 2.00, ...	27 00
T. Nyland, 26 days at 2.00, ...	52 00
Dennis Murphy, 26 days at 2.50, ...	65 00
L. Leary, 25 days at 2.00	50 00
T. Sullivan, 25 days at 2.00, ...	50 00
M. Walsh, 1 day at 2.00, ...	2 00
M. McCue, 11 days at 2.00	22 00
Geo. Smith, 5½ days at 2.50, ...	13 75
P. Keating, 8 days at 2.00.	16 00

John O'Brien, 1 day at 2.00, ...	2 00
M. Hogan, 3 hours, ...	66
Charles Myers, 15 days 2.00, ...	30 00
R. T. Brown, horse shoeing, ...	44 92
J. B. Sweeney, repairing harnesses, ...	3 25
John B. Moyse, repairing harnesses, ...	29 09
C. Donovan, 18 days, 5½ hours at 2.00, ...	37 20
John Fitzgerald, 4 days 1½ hours at 2.00, ...	8 32
I. B. S. Randall, grain, ...	23 50
W.A. Bird, wood and coal, ...	59 86
Joel Allen, sharpening drills, ...	48 44
Sponges, ...	75
Thos. Barnicle, 1 day at 2.00, ...	2 00
John Lucy, 3 days at 2.00, ...	6 00
William Kane, 1½ days, at 2.00, ...	3 00
P. Beatty, 3 days, 2 hours, ...	6 44
Fred McCordick, 2½ days at 2.00, ...	5 00
S. Marden, and derrick, ...	53 50
Nitingale & Childs, ...	34 70
John Walker, breaking team, ...	15 00
M. Hall covering stone, ...	12 00
M. Hall, two men and team, 1 day, ...	7 00
M. Hall, covering stone on Curve street, ...	50 00
Doon & Bowers, grain, ...	8 16
W. D. Parlin, merchandise, ...	16 83
Fiske & Co., ...	6 04
M. W. Haywood, hay, ...	30 55
Total, ...	\$1,466 11

OCTOBER.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31, ...	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00, ...	56 00
C. H. Alger, 28 days at 2.00, ...	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00, ...	56 00
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64, ...	45 92
M. Meagher, 23 days at 1.64, ...	37 72
C. Donovan, 1 day at 2.00, ...	2 00

J. Fair, 3 days at 2.00,	6 00
J. Craig, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
J. Donahue, 2 days at 2,	4 00
T. Sullivan, 11½ days at 2.00,	23 00
D. Leary, 8 days, 7 hours at 2.00,	17 56
C. Cooper, 7 days at 2.00,	14 00
T. Nyland, 7 days at 2.00,	14 00
Dennis Murphy, 10 days, 2 hours at 2.50,	25 54
S. Marden and derrick, 1 day at 4.00,	4 00
John Foley and team, 2 day, 7 hours,	9 66
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	66 19
M. E. Hall, covering stones and labor,	63 00
W. J. Burke, blacksmith,	21 45
O. Woods, Lumber,	3 93
Geo. Smith, 2 days at 2.50,	5 00
I. B. S. Randall, grain,	25 38
S. Nason, hay,	97 10
Total,	\$724 69

LABOR DONE ON WEST CENTRAL STREET.

L. A. Drake, 5 days at 5.00,	25 00
C. H. Alger, 2 days at 5.00,	10 00
D. Leary, 2 days at \$2.00,	4 00
C. Donovan, 3 days at 2.00,	6 00
T. Sullivan, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
M. E. Hall, use of stone boat at 50 cents per day,	1 50
Total,	\$50 50

NOVEMBER.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31,	\$69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
M. Manning, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92
M. Meagher, 28 days at 1.64,	45 92

D. Murphy, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	50 21
Union Lumber Co.,	5 73
J. D. Macewen, repairing carts,	6 10
W. D. Parlin, merchandise,	7 25
Mrs. Tyler, 230 loads of gravel at 10 cts. per load,	23 00
C. H. Lincoln, 93 loads of gravel at 10 cts. per load,	9 30
J. W. King, one steel rake,	45
C. H. Alger, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
Total,	\$465 12

LABOR DONE ON WEST CENTRAL STREET.

L. A. Drake, 8 days, 7½ hours at 5.00,	44 15
C. H. Alger, 8 days, 7½ hours at 5.00,	44 15
D. Leary, 8½ days at 2.00,	17 66
T. Sullivan, 8½ days at 2.00,	17 66
Dennis Murphy, 7½ days at 2.00,	15 00
G. H. Badger, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
C. Cooper, 2 days at 2.00,	4 00
Thomas Chute, gravel,	7 30
Total,	\$153 92

LABOR DONE ON UNION STREET.

Dennis Murphy, 6 days at 2.50,	\$15 00
C. Cooper, 5 days at 2.00,	10 00
T. Sullivan, 4 days at 2.00,	8 00
P. Keating, 4 days at 2.00,	8 00
J. Manning, 3 days at 2.00,	6 00
C. Donovan, 4 days at 2.00,	8 00
J. Mahoney, 3 1-2 days at 2.00,	7 00
P. Ronan, 3 1-2 days at 2.00,	7 00
W. Burke, expressing tile pipe,	4 50
Total,	\$73 50

DECEMBER.

Walter Burke, 5 weeks at 17.31,	.	.	.	86 55
L. A. Drake, 35 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	70 00
R. Sproul 35 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	70 00
Dennis Murphy, 3 3-4 days at 2.50,	.	.	.	9 37
F. Diehl & Son, hay and straw,	.	.	.	23 13
W. J. Burke, blacksmith,	.	.	.	16 95
Fiske & Co,	.	.	.	1 00
J. D. Macewen, repairing carts,	.	.	.	6 65
J. B. Sweeney, harness repairing,	.	.	.	3 40
Doon & Bowers, grain,	.	.	.	31 51
F. E. Houghton, straw,	.	.	.	18 70
M. Meagher, 7 days at 1.64,	.	.	.	11 48
M. Manning, 7 days at 1.64,	.	.	.	11 48
I. B .S . Randall, 50 bushel oats,	.	.	.	23 00
C. H. Alger, 5½ days at 2.00,	.	.	.	11 00
Total,	.	.	.	\$428 97

UNION STREET.

Dennis Murphy. 3½ days at 2.50,	.	.	.	8 75
C. Cooper, 3 days at 2.00.	.	.	.	6 00
C. Donovan, 2 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	4 00
P. Keating, 2 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	4 00
T. Sullivan, 2 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	4 00
J. Mahoney, 2 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	4 00
P. Ronan, 2 days at 2.00,	.	.	.	4 00
Total,	.	.	.	\$34 75

JANUARY.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks' pay at 17.31, .	.	.	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00,	.	.	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	.	.	56 00
R. T. Brown, horse shoeing and sharpening picks,	.	.	58 65
F. Diehl & Son, hay and straw,	.	.	25 43
C. H. Alger, 3½ days at 2.00,	.	.	7 00
M. Manning, 8 days, 6½ hours, at 2.00,	.	.	17 44
W. D. Parlin, 2 grates and tile pipe,.	.	.	29 81

C. and J. Underwood, building cesspools.	36 65
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	29 96
T. Hart, breaking out sidewalks,	5 25
W. Hill, 2½ days at 2.00,.	5 00
M. Meagher, 1 day at 2.00,½	2 00
Town of Sherborn, 65 loads of gravel at .10,	6 50
M. W. Haywood, 1 load hay,	12 50
A. Bigelow, 112 loads of gravel at .10,	11 20
W. J. Burke, horse shoeing,	7 35
Ames Plow Co.,	19 75
Total,	\$455 73

FEBRUARY.

Walter Burke, 4 weeks at 17.31,	69 24
L. A. Drake, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
R. Sproul, 28 days at 2.00,	56 00
M. Manning, 9 1-4 days at 2.00,	18 50
A. Bailey, hay and straw,	14 78
V. Boinay, 116 loads of gravel at 16 cents a load,	
1 load of stone at 25 cents,	18 81
Joel Allen & Son, sharpening drills,	10 56
I. B. S. Randall, grain,	24 00
Doon & Bowers, hay and grain,	36 17
Burke & Dolan, horse medicine,	1 65
M. Hogan, 1 day at 2.00,	2 00
P. Finn, one day at 2.00,	2 00
T. Sullivan, 2 days, 2 hours, at 2.00,	4 44
D. Murphy, 3 days at 2.00,	6 00
P. Keating, 2½ days at 2.00,	5 00
J. Manning, 2 days, 2 hours at 2.00,	4 44
M. Ormand, 2 days, 2 hours at 2.00,	4 44
H. L. Baker, 2½ days at 2.00,	5 00
	\$339 03

Total appropriation and receipts,	\$9,648 10
Expended,	\$10,789 56
Overdrawn,	1,141 46

REMARKS.

The overdraw this term is owing principally to blasting rock on Union street ledge for material for stone crusher, and the repairing of North Main street. I have carted from North Main street 1281 loads of gravel and deposited it as follows :

Grant street, ...	91 loads
East Central street.	140 "
Park street, ...	157 "
Willow street, ...	165 "
Hanchett avenue, ...	159 "
Park avenue, ...	55 "
Washington avenue, ...	330 "
East Central street sidewalk, ...	184 "

I put on East Central street, 199 double loads of crushed stone ; on Palmer street 88 double loads ; on Court street 93 double loads, and on North Main street 829 double loads.

I have hauled considerable many loads of gravel from the town pit on the plains, but this source of supply is almost exhausted, as the gravel is too fine for road use.

I have bought 1362 double loads of gravel at 10 and 16 cents per load, and have used 1070 loads of that in the South Natick district. I have also built a bridge on Curve street at a cost of \$425.00, which I consider the best in town, and a culvert on Washington avenue. I have repaired a number of grates and put in six new ones.

I would recommend that in view of the favorable results obtained by the use of crushed stone, that we continue the use of the same, and enlarge on it, as far as our means will allow.

Due from the Water department for crushed stone, \$156.80.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER BURKE,

Superintendent of Roads.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This year the labors of the Bóard have been in the same lines as other years. Cesspools and vaults keep the Board busy during the summer months, although the town has been in as good a condition as could be expected while the filthy cesspool system is in use. In a sandy loose, or dry soil a cesspool will work in a satisfactory manner for years, but unfortunately we have little soil in the village adapted to sustain filtration for many years in succession. Therefore many cesspools which were running well the first few years, are now getting clogged with grease and will become more and more a nuisance as the years go by. It is to be hoped that a sewer will be adopted soon, before the inhabitants suffer in a greater degree from the evils of cesspools and vaults.

Give us a plenty of pure drinking water and let us have our streets and back lots in a perfect sanitary condition. These things will be found to be great promoters of temperance and prosperity.

Contagious diseases:—

Scarlet Fever, Cases reported,	35
Diphtheria,	4

The cases of Scarlet Fever were of a mild character and were too much scattered through the year to be considered an epidemic. One death from that disease occurred. The town was fortunate in escaping an epidemic of diphtheria, as three of these cases were in one family in a populous part of the town and were all of a malignant nature. Strict quarantine and vigorous measures of disinfection confined the disease to this house.

In accordance with the vote of the town, Broad's brook, South Natick, was cleaned out under the direction of the Board, one hundred dollars having been appropriated for that purpose. Only about half of this could be used to advantage, and the balance was turned over to the Selectmen, who used it to lower a bridge over this brook, without which all our work would have been of no avail.

Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Paid Wm. H. Chamberlain for work on brook,					50.66
Turned over to Selectmen for bridge,	-	-	-	-	49.34

MORTALITY REPORT.

Population of Natick (last census,)	-	-	-	-	9,058
Whole number of deaths recorded,	-	-	-	-	144
Number dying in other places and buried in Natick,					7
Number of deaths occurring in Natick,	-	-	-	-	137
Death rate per thousand,	-	-	-	-	15

NATIVITY.

America	-	-	-	-	-	112
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	20
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	2
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	1
England	-	-	-	-	-	2
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	3
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1

AGES.

Stillborn	-	-	-	-	-	5
Under One Year	-	-	-	-	-	17
From One to Five	-	-	-	-	-	9
From Five to Ten	-	-	-	-	-	3

From Ten to Twenty	-	-	-	-	4
From Twenty to Forty	-	-	-	-	24
From Forty to Sixty	-	-	-	-	32
From Sixty to Seventy	-	-	-	-	14
From Seventy to Eighty	-	-	-	-	24
From Eighty to Ninety	-	-	-	-	11
From Ninety to One Hundred	-	-	-	-	1

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January	-	-	20	July	-	-	13
February	-	-	9	August	-	-	15
March	-	-	8	September	-	-	10
April	-	-	9	October	-	-	13
May	-	-	12	November	-	-	13
June	-	-	9	December	-	-	13

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Abdominal Tumor	-	-	-	-	-	1
Abscess of Brain	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accident	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acute Softening of Liver	-	-	-	-	-	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anaemia, Progressive	-	-	-	-	-	1
Apoplexy	-	-	-	-	-	15
Bright's Disease	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burn	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cerebral Disease	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cholera Infantum	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chronic Diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	-	-	-	2
Congestion of Lungs	-	-	-	-	-	1
Convulsions	-	-	-	-	-	3

Cyonosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Cystitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa (Infantile)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Epilepsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Epithelioma	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Epidemic Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
General Debility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Paralysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Hemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hemorrhage, Supposed Internal	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Hydrocephalus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Inanition	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Laryngitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Marasmus	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Multiple Embolism	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Nervous Vomiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Old Age	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Phthisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Rheumatism	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Rupture of Heart	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Senile Degeneration of Brain	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Septicaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Shock following operation for relief for twist in the bowels	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Stillborn	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Suffocation by Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

W. H. SYLVESTER, M. D.

P. R. MANUEL, M. D.

CHARLES B. FELCH.

Board of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
NATICK.

DR.

1892.

March 1.	To balance as per last report,	\$3,996 56
22.	To cash received (corporation tax),	121 42
	“ “ Temporary support, pau- pers,	4 00
23.	“ “ Town of Milford, aid ren- dered,	57 00
	“ “ Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	57 40
	“ “ State Treasurer, Soldiers' aid relief,	16 30
31.	“ “ Samuel Bowker, for bill paid at hospital,	38 54
	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	4 97
April 4.	“ “ C. P. Currier, collector,	4,000 00
5.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, warden,	26 00
18.	“ “ New England Trust Co., on note,	8,000 00
May 2.	“ from Liquor Licenses, A. H. Berry & Co., \$1,300 00 M. E. Haraden, 1,500 00 Bisch & Hopf, 1,300 00 Almond Bailey, 1,500 00 F. Schaller & Co., 1,300 00	

May 2. To cash received from Liquor Licenses,

E. H. Cunningham,	1,500 00
T. H. Gavin & Co.,	1,500 00
C. H. Hoey,	1,300 00
Simonds Brothers,	1,300 00
M. C. Brigham,	1 00
Walter T. Burke,	1 00
James E. Cooper,	1 00
Chas. W. Perry,	1 00
N. W. Washburn,	1 00
W. B. Fletcher,	1 00
Frank Twitchell.	1 00
6. C. H. Morse,	1 00

 12,508 00

To cash received, Ivory Hayes, Warden

		Poor Farm,	34 97
	"	C. P. Currier, collector,	2,100 00
21.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	30 00
	"	Natick Electric Street R. Co., damages on Mill Street,	482 50
31.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	108 98
	"	City of Boston, aid rendered,	8 50
June 6.	"	C. P. Currier, Collected on concrete walks,	52 69
	"	C. P. Currier, tax collector,	3900 00
	"	C. W. Burks, auctioneer license,	2 00
	"	J. N. Shattuck, auctioneer license,	2 00
	"	F. E. Hooker, auctioneer license,	2 00
	"	R. E. Farwell, auctioneer license,	2 00
	"	J. Whalen, billiard license,	2 00

June 6.	To cash received, F. Schaller & Co., billiard license,	2 00
	" " Geo. Hoey, billiard license,	2 00
	" " A. Bailey, billiard license,	2 00
10.	" " Ivory Hayes, warden,	10 00
18.	" " " " "	15 00
24.	" " C. P. Currier, collector,	2,000 00
25.	" " State Treas., State Pauper, Special allowance,	32 04
27.	" " Ivory Hayes, warden,	13 00
30.	" " " " "	104 20
July 1.	" " New England Trust Co., on note,	5,000 00
	" " J. F. Childs, street license,	2 50
2.	" " Simonds Bros., billiard license,	2 00
11	" " Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	57 00
11.	" " Burke & Dolan, fire works license,	5 00
	" " Daniels & Twitchell, fire works,	5 00
	" " J. B. Fairbanks & Son, fire works,	5 00
	" " J. M. Fiske & Co., fire works,	5 00
	" " J. Daily, fire works,	5 00
	" " F. Schaller & Co., fire works,	5 00
	" " Dana Wilde, fire works,	5 00
	" " Charles Dowd, fire works,	5 00
	" " Harper's circus,	10 00
	" " Town hearse, sold,	10 00
14.	" " Ivory Hayes, warden,	20 00
26.	" " City of Marlboro, aid rendered,	9 00
29.	" " Town of Hopkinton,	4 65

July 26.	To cash received.	Ivory Hayes, Warden,	20 00
30.	"	" " "	42 23
Aug. 1.	"	C. P. Currier, collector,	2,850 00
3.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	101 25
4.	"	Mercantile Trust Co., on note,	5000 00
5.	"	Gustavus Smith, care Moran,	144 00
6.	"	Town of Sherborn, aid rendered,	71 04
9.	"	City of Salem, aid ren- dered,	10 25
11.	"	State Treasurer, Tempor- ary support State pau- pers,	28 50
12.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	20 00
16.	"	" " "	50 00
26.	"	" " "	25 00
29.	"	Town of Hubbardston, aid rendered,	83 14
31.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	114 79
Sept. 7.	"	C. P. Currier, collector,	10,000 00
8.	"	Town of Grafton,	9 75
	"	Town of Ashland,	67 55
10.	"	Ivory Hayes, warden,	20 00
	"	License, flying horses,	10 00
19.	"	Ira E. Bowker, auctioneer license,	2 00
	"	North Brookfield, aid ren- dered,	10 00
	"	City of Somerville, aid rendered,	4 12
23.	"	Ivory Hayes, Warden,	20 00
30.	"	" " "	67 35
Oct. 1.	"	C. P. Currier, Collector,	10,000 00
13.	"	Ivory Hayes, Warden,	15 00
15.	"	W. Burke, manure from Engine House,	15 00

Oct. 20.	To cash received, C. P. Currier, Collector,	10,000 00
22.	“ “ Albert C. Smith, drug license,	1 00
31.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden,	59 40
Nov. 1.	“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector,	10,000 00
	“ “ W. Burke, use teams on West Central street,	35 00
12.	“ “ J. F. Childs, Police, street license,	1 50
15.	“ “ W. Burke, work done by teams,	68 30
17.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden,	35 00
29.	“ “ W. Burke, work done by teams,	20 00
	“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector,	10,000 00
30.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden,	31 00
Dec. 2.	“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector,	10,000 00
10.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden,	15 00
	“ “ State Treasurer, corporate tax,	2,800 94
	“ “ Bank Tax,	1,672 33
	“ “ Military aid, Chap. 279,	504 00
	“ “ State aid, Chap. 301,	3,839 00
	“ “ Burial sailors and soldiers,	10 00
	“ “ City of Boston, aid rendered,	9 00
18.	“ “ C. P. Currier, collector,	10,000 00
19.	“ “ P. Mahan, overseer of poor,	50 00
22.	“ “ State treasurer, armory rent,	300 00
31.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, warden,	47 68
1893.		
Jan. 4.	“ “ C. P. Currier,	\$5,000 00
9.	“ “ East Bridgewater aid rendered,	144 00

Jan. 9.	To cash received, Town of Wakefield, aid rendered,	181 15
	“ “ Gustavus Smith, Adm. board K. Moran,	60 00
17.	“ “ A. Blaney, return Prem. on Insurance Policy,	1 50
	“ “ Town of Ashland, aid rendered,	63 75
	“ “ Town of Hubbardston, aid rendered	70 89
	“ “ County Treasurer, Dog tax	1,264 08
Feb. 2.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden at Poor Farm,	16 00
7.	“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector, North Brookfield, aid rendered,	5,000 00
	“ “ Town of Grafton, aid rendered,	6 00
	“ “ Mrs. A. E. Pratt, land rent,	32 00
	“ “ Town of Wellesley, Soldier's Aid,	150 00
	“ “ State Treasurer, temporary support State paupers,	48 00
17.	“ “ Town of Dedham,	16 00
	“ “ M. E. Smith, Soldier's Aid,	22 00
	“ “ North Reading, aid rendered,	5 05
20.	“ “ W. L. Coolidge, aid S. A. Coolidge,	60 00
21.	“ “ City of Gloucester, aid rendered,	65 34
	“ “ Overseers of Poor, aid rendered,	114 00
23.	“ “ Town of Framingham, aid rendered,	3 63
		65 00

Feb. 23.	To cash received, Natick Street Railway Co.	
	for gravel and use of	
	road scraper,	44 25
25.	" " Ivory Hayes, Warden at	
	Poor Farm,	205 02
	" " Overseers of Poor, for aid	
	rendered,	4 00
28.	" " Received from Spaulding	
	Fund,	65 66
	" " Engineers Fire Depart-	
	ment rent received at	
	South Natick,	60 00
	" " Engineers Fire Depart-	
	for old hose sold,	2 50
	" " John F. Childs, lockup	
	fees received,	29 60
Mar. 1.	" " County of Middlesex on	
	West Central street,	1,000 00
	" " Electric Light Co., over-	
	drawn appropriation,	10 04
5.	" " C. P. Currier, collected	
	on account concrete,	522 99
	" " C. P. Currier, on account	
	taxes,	5,651 14
	" " Walter Burke, sold from	
	streets,	7 50
	" " W. Burke, old brick sold,	1 00
7.	" " Martin Rice, on account	
	land rent,	200 00
	" " Natick Street Railway Co.	
	expense paid on Mill	
	street,	18 50
	" " For tuition of two pupils	
	from Cochituate,	20 00
	" " E. Clark, hall license,	10 00
9,	" " B. & A. Railroad Co.,	
	share expense and dam-	
	age changing grade on	
	Mill street,	442 96

"	"	Speen street,	1,745 76
"	"	Boden lane,	546 56
"	"	State treasurer, share ex- pense and damage on above streets,	1,103 62
"	"	Natick & Cochituate Rail- road Co.,	52 48
Total,			\$155,325 31

CR.

By orders paid drawn by Selectmen,	\$113,718 50
" " " " Engineers Fire Department,	4,561 62
By bills paid approved by school committee,	30,319 30
" " " " Trustees Morse Institute,	1,926 97
By balance account paid certified by Trial Justice,	376 10
By cash on hand,	4,422 82
Total,	\$155,325 31

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

1893.

DR.

March 1. To cash received from J. W. Morse, Supt.,
for the year ending this date, . \$21,629 49

CR.

By orders paid drawn by Water Commis- sioners,	11,461 66
By balance carried to Sinking Fund account,	10,167 83
Total,	\$21,629 49

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

1893.	To balance as per last report,	\$16,663 02
March 1.	To interest received,	664 31
	To balance from Water Works for the year ending this date,	10,167 83
	Total,	<u>\$27,495 16</u>
The following are investments of the Sinking Fund :		
	Water Loan note due 1895,	\$2,000 00
	Natick Savings Bank,	1,114 89
	Town of Natick temporary loan,	13,588 89
	Cash on hand,	10,791 38
		<u>\$27,495 16</u>

GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

1892.

DR.

March 1.	To balance as per last report,	\$62 67
	To cash received from Chas. Hanline, for Lot No. —,	12 50
	Total,	<u>\$75 17</u>

CR.

1893.

Jan. 1.	By cash paid repairs on tomb by committee,	1 05
	“ “ fighting fire in grass,	9 00
	“ “ G. Yeager, work in July,	18 70
	“ “ “ “ August,	10 40
	“ “ “ “ September,	13 30
	“ “ “ “ October,	12 70
	“ on hand,	10 02
	Total,	<u>\$75 17</u>

NORTH CEMETERY.

1892.

DR.

March 1. To balance as per last report, . . . \$244 51
1893.

Jan. 1. To cash for lot sold Mrs. J. E. Moulton. . 15 00
" " keys sold, . . . 30

CR.

\$259 81

By cash paid for water, . . . \$6 00

" " I. Bearse, for labor in June. . 5 30

" " " " " July, . 3 00

" " " " " August, 4 00

" " W. W. Wight, superintendent, 10 00

" " Water board for pipe, . 1 10

" on hand, . . . 230 41

Total, . . . \$259 81

TRIAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

1892.

DR.

March 1. To balance as per last report, . . . \$21 64

April 1. To received from Wm. Nutt, bal., . 1 70

June 27. " " " " " . 85 08

July " " H. C. Mulligan to July 1, 65

July 2. To received from Master House of Cor-
rection, . . . 10 00

Oct. 5. To received from H. C. Mulligan bal.
quarter ending Sept. 30, . 90

1893.

Jan. 3. To received from 1st District Court, Fram-
ingham, . . . 20 36

20. To received from H. C. Mulligan, quarter
ending Dec. 31, . 5 40

\$145 73

Balance paid out more than received, 376 10

Total, . . . \$521 83

1892.		Cr.	
June 4.	By cash paid M. J. Garvey,	.	\$7 70
6.	" " Henry Howard,	.	22 30
July 1.	" " Henry H. Howard,	.	8 15
	" " M. J. Garvey,	.	52 20
	" " Henry Howard,	.	20 35
	" " E. H. Slamin,	.	9 40
Aug. 1.	" " W. E. Daniels,	.	18 90
	" " M. J. Garvey,	.	4 20
	" " John Kennedy,	.	6 10
	" " H. H. Howard,	.	28 20
	" " E. H. Slamin,	.	13 90
Oct. 5.	" " W. E. Daniels,	.	62 65
Nov. 1.	" " W. E. Daniels,	.	132 55
Dec. 1.	" " W. E. Daniels,	.	90 68
Feb. 1.	" " W. E. Daniels,	.	44 55
Total,			\$521 83

MORSE INSTITUTE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
NATICK.

1892. By the following bills paid and approved by
the Trustees :

		Cr.	
April 1.	R. Nash,	.	\$31 25
	Nellie L. Fox,	.	41 67
	M. R. Partridge,	.	27 08
	Natick Electric Co.,	.	20 00
	J. D. F. Brooks,	.	10 50
May 1.	W. T. Howard & Co.,	.	37 00
	M. R. Partridge,	.	27 08
	R. T Nash.	.	31 25
	Nellie L. Fox,	.	41 67

June	1.	M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		Howard French, ...	15 00
		R. T. Nash, ...	17 00
		Natick Electric Co., ...	20 00
July	1.	Wm. H. Chamberlain, ...	5 25
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		John H. Coolidge, ...	9 00
		John H. Coolidge, ...	29 17
Aug.	1.	M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		Frank A. Bryant, ...	20 17
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
Sept.	1.	M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 77
		Robinson & Jones. . . .	13 91
		Frank A. Bryant, ...	29 17
		W. A. Bird, ...	205 44
		J. G. Manuel, ...	2 50
		Natick Electric Co. . . .	20 00
		Natick Water Works. . . .	11 57
		Chas. L. Kopf, ...	93 00
Oct.	1.	Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		F. A. Bryant, ...	29 17
		Natick Electric Co. . . .	20 00
Nov.	1.	M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		F. A. Bryant, ...	29 17
		Natick Electric Co., ...	10 00
Dec.	1.	Myra R. Partridge, ...	27 08
		Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		F. A. Bryant, ...	29 17
		Natick Electric Co., ...	10 00
		Charles T. Brooks, ...	12 00
		O. H. Burleigh, ...	120 00
Jan.	2.	Nellie L. Fox, ...	41 67
		M. R. Partridge, ...	27 08

Jan. 2.	F. A. Bryant,	.	.	.	.	29 17
	Chas. L. Kopf,	.	.	.	.	3 30
	C. & J. A. Underwood,	.	.	.	.	86 45
	Union Lumber Co.,	.	.	.	.	14 02
Feb. 1.	M. R. Partridge,	.	.	.	.	27 08
	Nellie L. Fox,	.	.	.	.	41 67
	F. A. Bryant,	.	.	.	.	29 17
	Electric Light Co.,	.	.	.	.	20 00
	Wm. T. Howard & Co.,	.	.	.	.	3 50
March 1.	Natick Water Board,	.	.	.	.	6 50
	Nellie L. Fox,	.	.	.	.	41 67
	M. R. Partridge,	.	.	.	.	27 08
	F. A. Bryant,	.	.	.	.	29 17
Total,						\$1,926 97

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE.

During the year some repairs and improvements in the Institute building have been made, and a change in janitor rendered necessary by the death of Mr. R. T. Nash, after a long and faithful service in that position. These matters are more fully detailed in the report of the Librarian. To that report reference is made for the condition and statistics of the Library; and to the report of the Treasurer for the financial condition of the Institute, both of which reports are hereto annexed.

JOHN O. WILSON,
FRANCIS BIGELOW,
HENRY C. MULLIGAN,
WM. A. KNOWLTON,
G. D. TOWER.

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the twentieth annual report to the librarian of the Morse Institute, giving the condition and work of the library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1893.

The accessions for the year are 169 volumes. This number comprises 103 gained by purchase, 24 by binding periodicals, and 42 gifts, a list of the donors of which may be seen in the appendix. The additions by purchase show a decided decrease.

The library has been open 281 days. The number of books issued for home use was 27,697 being a gain of 764 over the previous year.

The following table shows the number of books issued for home reading as compared with the preceding year:

CIRCULATION.

CLASSES.	LOANS. 1892-93	LOANS. 1891-92	PER CENT. 1892-93	PER CENT 1891-92
Agriculture, . . .	24	62	.08	.23
Fiction, ...	13,006	13,046	46.96	48.32
History and Biography,	1,925	1,802	6.95	6.90
Juvenile, ...	7,762	7,619	28.02	28.24
General Literature,	865	594	3.13	2.20
Miscellaneous, . .	240	497	.86	1.82
Periodicals, . . .	1,227	1,057	4.43	3.92
Poetry, :	398	324	1.44	1.20
Religion, ...	142	138	.51	.52
Science, ...	1,000	762	3.62	2.82
Travels, ...	1,108	1,032	4.00	3.83
	27,697	26,933	100.00	100.00

No attempt has been made to determine the number of visitors or the use of books in the reference room. This is impossible, with no attendant for the room. In addition to the actual reference books consulted, to which the public has direct access, 637 volumes have been drawn from the circulating department for reference work.

The total number of cards issued is 468. 180 of these are the extra cards allowed teachers, leaving 288 registrations for the year. A new registration would be an advantage to the library. Never during the twenty years the library has been open has there been a calling in of old cards. The librarian has discovered in many cases more than one card bearing the same name and number, and doubtless there are many unnoticed.

There is a growing request and need of a new printed catalogue. While the library is more deficient in a card catalogue, the majority would find a printed catalogue of more use. There seems to be a feeling that a card catalogue is an inconvenience, while the most impatient person will search untiringly in a printed catalogue. The longer this matter is delayed, the greater the task and expense will be. Patrons constantly complain of the inconvenience of looking through ten annual supplements after not finding the desired work in the large catalogue. It is respectfully suggested that the town be requested to appropriate a sum of money to prepare and publish a new catalogue. Such action is necessary to secure the greatest usefulness of the library.

Through the courtesy of our local editors, lists of new books have been regularly published in the three papers.

Two improvements have been made during the year which add greatly to the comfort and general appearance of the building, namely, tinting the walls and cementing the cellar.

Mr. Nash occupying the position of janitor for nearly ten years, died in June. During this long period of faithful service, he impressed all by his kindly disposition and genial manners.

Mr. J. H. Coolidge was elected janitor in July, and after one month resigned. The fortunate choice of Mr. F. A. Bryant was next made. Mr. Bryant has proved himself efficient in every capacity. He is always to be found in the building, ready to do with cheerfulness anything desired. The Morse Institute will indeed be fortunate to retain a man with so much ability and willingness

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. FOX,

Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS	1892-93	1891-92
Number of books added by purchase	103	267
“ “ “ “ “ gift	42	47
“ “ “ “ “ binding	24	47
Total accessions for the year	169	361
Total number of volumes in accession catalogue	13,415	13,247
Total number of bound public documents	2,912	2,874
Total number of bound volumes in library	16,462	16,293
Number of days open for delivery	281	282
Number of volumes delivered for home use	27,697	26,933
Number of volumes delivered for use at library not including books in reference department	637	763
Largest delivery in one day	349	357
Smallest delivery in one day	19	14
Number of books worn out and replaced	70	15
Number of books lost or damaged and paid for	7	4
Number of notices to delinquents	66	59
Number of books sent for by messenger	3	1
Number of volumes covered	7,093	9,895
Number of volumes rebound	174	144
Number of volumes repaired at the library	2,188	1,442
Number of names registered during the year	289	192
Total number of names registered	6,618	6,329
Number of cards worn out and replaced,	687	663
Number of cards held for fines	771	748
Number of fines collected	1,286	1,337
Receipts	\$98.45	\$96.05
Expenditures	77.17	64.60
Balance returned to Treasurer	21.28	28.67

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN UPPER READING ROOM.

Art Amateur.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Boston Evening Transcript.
 Book Buyer.
 Century.
 Contemporary Review.
 New England Magazine.
 Forum.
 Harper's Bazar.
 " Monthly.
 " Weekly.
 Indian's Friend.
 Library Journal.
 Literary World.
 Magazine of American History.
 Nineteenth Century.
 North American Review.
 Our Dumb Animals.
 Popular Science Monthly.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Scribner's Magazine.
 Shakespeariana.
 Social Economist.
 Student's Journal.
 Teacher's World.
 Union Signal.
 Woman's Journal.

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN LOWER READING ROOM.

Boston Daily Advertiser.
 " Morning Globe.
 " Evening Herald.

Boston Evening Journal.
 " Daily Post.
 British American Citizen.
 Century.
 Christian Register.
 Forest and Stream.
 Harper's Monthly.
 " Weekly.
 Mass. Ploughman.
 Natick Bulletin.
 " Citizen.
 " Review.
 New York Daily Sun.
 " " " Tribune.
 Official Gazette.
 Scientific American.
 Scribner's Magazine.
 Springfield Republican.
 St. Nicholas.
 Traveler's Record.
 Wide Awake.
 Youth's Companion.

DONORS—1892.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Ames Free Library, North Easton,		I
Ashland, Annual Report of Public Library,		I
Berry, J. M.		I
Brett, W. H., Chicago.		I
Brookline Public Library,		2
Brooklyn Library, N. Y.		I
Canning, Mrs.	I	
Chelsea Public Library,		I
Cheney, O. Augusta,	I	
Concord Public Library,		I
Dover. N. H., Public Library,		
Dalton, J. G., Boston,	I	

	Vols.	Pamph.
Ellis, M. D., John		1
Fairbanks, George "Natick Bulletin" 1892,		
Fall River Public Library,		1
Field, M. D., B. Rush		1
Felch, I. K.		2
Graham, A. J. "Student's Journal" for 1892,		
Grand Army,	1	
Glover, Richard	1	
Gordon, H. L.	1	
Harvard University,	1	1
Hayward, Mrs. Mary A. "Woman's Journal" 1892,		
Home Market Club, Boston,		20
Howard, W., "Natick Citizen" 1892,		
Illustrated American, 1892,		
Lancaster Public Library,		1
Lynn Public Library,		1
Maimonides Library, N. Y. City,		1
Malden Public Library,		
Manchester Public Library,		1
Massachusetts, State of,	14	21
Medford Public Library,		1
Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo.		1
Newberry Library, Ill.		1
New Haven Free Library,		1
Newton Free Library,		1
Omaha Public Library,		1
Partridge, Myra R. "Indian's Friend" 1892.		
Peobody Institute, Peobody, Mass.		1
Perry, Amos		2
Pope, Albert A.		1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.		2
Quincy Public Library,		1
Salem Public Library,		1
Shinn Haseltine, "University Extention" 1892.		
Smith, Frank. Dover, Mass.		1
Smith, Carsins C. Denver, Col.		1

Smith, Mrs. E. P. "Our Dumb Animals," 1892.		
Smithsonian Institute.	3	3
Social Economist. 1892.		
Swan, Robert T. Boston.		1
University of Denver, Col.		1
University of Penn.		1
Unknown.		1
Washington, D. C. Various Departments.	17	39
Watertown Public Library.		1
Wight, Rev. Daniel. "Natick Bulletin, 1892."		
Woburn Public Library.		1
Woman's Medical College. Philadelphia, Penn.		2
Woman's Suffrage Association.	1	
W. C. T. U. "The Union Signal," for 1892.		
Worcester Public Library.		1
	42	127

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.



NATICK:
BULLETIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET.
1893.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD.

Your commissioners beg leave to submit the following report:

The board organized with Francis Bigelow as chairman and Willard W. Wight, clerk.

The Town Treasurer and Superintendent's reports will give the receipts and expenditure of the departments for the year.

Under Article 42 of the Town Warrant of March 1892, the town appropriated the sum of \$200.00 to be expended in digging test wells to see if purer water could be obtained for the town. The committee appointed in 1891 had looked over the shore of Dug Pond with a Mr. Smith, an expert in driving wells, and as the appropriation was small, we decided to let Mr. Smith follow out the plan, which he advised the committee of 1891.

Four wells were driven on the North shore of Dug Pond and one on the South shore. The wells on the North shore gave about fifty gallons of water each, per minute; the one on the South side was a failure.

The water obtained was about 25 degrees colder than the water in the pond, but an analysis showed that there was from four to five times as much chlorine in the water as there should be, if the normal condition of this region was taken as the standard, and nearly twice as much as is found in Dug Pond. This indicates that the water must come through the ground from a populous district, and we consider it unwise to experiment further in the locality of Dug Pond, with the expectation of getting pure water.

FRANCIS BIGELOW,
CHARLES B. FELCH,
WILLARD W. WIGHT,

Water Commissioners of Natick.

ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1892.

April	6.	1	Sundry bills,	.	.	.	\$80 26
		2	Labor account for March,	.	.	.	95 57
		3	James W. Morse, salary,	.	.	.	100 00
		4	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	.	83 33
May	4.	5	Union Meter Co.	.	.	.	6 40
		6	A. B. Nickerson,	.	.	.	3 36
		7	Natick Citizen,	.	.	.	4 00
		8	Fiske & Co.,	.	.	.	9 45
		9	J. W. Morse, salary,	.	.	.	100 00
		10	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	.	83 33
		11	Waldo Brothers,	.	.	.	90 00
		12	Cement,	.	.	.	312 65
		13	Labor account,	.	.	.	27 38
		14	W. A. Bird, coal,	.	.	.	54 58
		15	Boston Lead Co.	.	.	.	28 73
		16	Insurance,	.	.	.	100 00
June	1.	17	B. & A. R. R., freight,	.	.	.	32 80
		18	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	.	83 33
		19	J. W. Morse, salary,	.	.	.	100 00
		20	B. & A. R. R., freight,	.	.	.	91 78
		21	Sundry bills,	.	.	.	44 06
		22	Labor account,	.	.	.	815 68
		23	Conn. Pipe Co.	.	.	.	663 75
		24	Chapman Valve Co.	.	.	.	105 92
		25	Union Lumber Co.,	.	.	.	53 95
		26	Waldo Bros.,	.	.	.	112 50
July	6.	27	Holyoke Hydrant Works,	.	.	.	147 14
		28	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	50 85
		29	Leonard & Ellis,	.	.	.	51 00
		30	Sundry bills,	.	.	.	48 65
		31	Thompson Meter Co.	.	.	.	60 00
		32	Powder,	.	.	.	87 64
		33	Labor account,	.	.	.	383 88
		34	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	.	83 33
		35	J. W. Morse, salary,	.	.	.	100 00
		36	W. A. Bird,	.	.	.	940 64

Aug. 3.	37	Labor account,	259 50
	38	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	83 33
	39	J. W. Morse, salary,	100 00
	40	Sundry bills,	54 01
	41	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	52 51
	42	Joel Allen & Son,	35 44
Sept. 7.	43	Sundry bills,	71 75
	44	Holyoke Hydrant Works,	46 50
	45	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	83 33
	46	Pipe,	155 44
	47	J. W. Morse,	100 00
	48	Labor account,	430 79
Oct. 5.	49	Sundry bills,	31 98
	50	J. W. Morse, salary,	100 00
	51	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	83 33
	52	Forcite powder,	51 84
	53	Labor accounts,	313 50
	54	Pipe,	108 36
	55	Robinson & Jones,	41 16
Nov. 2.	56	Pipe,	223 40
	57	Supplies,	35 38
	58	Sundry bills,	120 22
	59	Cement,	116 25
	60	Labor bills,	391 04
	61	Valves,	41 49
	62	Sand,	31 60
	63	J. W. Morse, salary,	100 00
	64	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	83 33
	65	Pipe and fixtures,	90 99
Dec. 7.	66	Concrete,	33 60
	67	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	83 33
	68	J. W. Morse, salary,	100 00
	69	Labor accounts,	222 95
	70	Meters,	515 00
	71	Pipe,	40 94
	72	Account books,	54 50
	73	Sundry bills,	67 57
	74	Meters,	49 20

1893.

Jan.	4.	75	Repairs on boiler furnaces.	.	.	48 87
		76	J. W. Morse,	.	.	100 00
		77	Labor account,	.	.	164 40
		78	H. F. Gibbs,	.	.	83 33
		79	B. F. Smith, (special appropriation)			
			Artesian Wells,	.	.	200 00
Feb.	1.	80	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	83 33
		81	J. W. Morse, salary,	.	.	100 00
		82	Joel Allen,	.	.	40 30
		83	Labor account,	.	.	168 01
		84	Sundries,	.	.	68 25
		85	Chas. B. Felch, services,	.	.	50 00
		86	Williard W. Wight, services,	.	.	50 00
		87	Francis Bigelow, services,	.	.	50 00
		88	H. F. Gibbs, salary,	.	.	83 33
		89	J. W. Morse, salary,	.	.	100 00
		90	Road department, keeping horse,	.	.	50 00
		91	Sundry bills,	.	.	48 52
		92	Labor accounts,	.	.	110 37
		93	Printing account,	.	.	26 20
Total, ...						\$11,464 41

BONDED DEBT AND NOTES AS PER TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bonds due Oct. 1st, '94, 4 per cent.,	.	.	\$35,000 00
Note due March 1st, '95, "	.	.	2,000 00
" " " " "	.	.	2,000 00
" " " " "	.	.	6,000 00
" " " " "	.	.	1,500 00
" " " '97, "	.	.	5,000 00
Bonds due Oct. 1st, '99, "	.	.	25,000 00
" " " " 1904, "	.	.	25,000 00
Total, ...	.	.	\$101,500 00

Report of Superintendent.

To the Water Board:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith present the nineteenth annual report of the water department for the year ending February 28, 1893.

The condition of the works remains about the same as in our last report, with the exception of the hydrants that were put in nineteen years ago, many of which will have to be renewed, as they have commenced to leak, and there is no way of repairing them. The fences at the pumping station and at the reservoir will have to be rebuilt soon, parts having been blown down this winter.

The report of the engineer at the pumping station shows a large increase of water pumped during the last year, much in excess of all previous years. He reports all other parts in good order. The following account will show what has been done and the amount of money expended.

TOWN PARK.

As there was not any appropriation for the Town Park, very little work could be done. The balance left on the last year and what was received for wood sold, is as follows:

Amount unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$18 95
Wood carried to pumping station,	.	.	.	.	10 00
Wood sold outside,	.	.	.	.	6 00
					\$34 95
September 1892, 109 hours labor in clearing up					
around pond and park at 22½ cts. per hour,	.	.	.	.	24 35
					\$10 60

Your water board have instructed the superintendent to cut and sell thirty-five cords of wood from park land to be used in clearing the above in the spring.

RUNNING EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF PUMPING STATION.

Superintendent's salary, ...	\$1200 00	
Commissioner's services, ...	150 00	
Labor and sundry bills as per vouchers, ...	886 34	
		\$2,236 34

RUNNING EXPENSES AT PUMPING STATION.

Engineer's salary, ...	\$1000 00	
Coal, ...	1078 48	
Packing, oil, wood accounts, ...	324 13	
		\$2,402 61
General repairs on the works for the year, ...	440 61	

Total running expenses for year ending February
28, 1893. \$5,079 56

SERVICE PIPES.

Whole number of applications to January 1, 1892, ...	1426	
Number of applications in year ending Jan. 1, 1893, ...	28	
Total, ...	1454	
Cost of service pipe reported March 1, 1892, ...	\$11,052 52	
“ “ “ to “ “ 1893	2,815 06	
		\$13,867 58

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By cash received for services and labor to March 1, 1893, ...	2,261 66	
Whole cost of service pipes in streets to March 1, 1893, ...	\$11,605 92	

Number of families supplied to March 1, 1893.	1577
.. " faucets in houses and stores,	1953
.. " hose,	411
" " water closets,	135
" " bath tubs,	109
" " boilers,	16
" " family moters,	2
" " church "	3
" " horses,	445
" " cows,	145
" " meters in use $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. to 6 inch.	56

MAIN PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS REPORTED TO

JANUARY 1, 1892, AS PER SCHEDULE.

Twenty-eight miles 3,104 feet.

This following extensions have been made the past year :

Cottage Street, 466 feet of six inch pipe.

Felch Court, 154 feet, 9 inches, two inch pipe.

Walnut Street, 2,153 feet. nine inches six inch pipe.

Union Street, 123 " " " "

" 27 " " four inch pipe.

Bacon Street, 259 " eight "

Morse Lane, 349 " two "

Worcester Street, 653 feet one "

Two six inch hydrants on Walnut Street.

One " " on Bacon "

One four inch " on North Main Street.

One six inch " on Summer in place of broken one.

One four inch " on " " " "

One six inch gate on Walnut Street.

One four " Bacon "

One four " Union "

One two " Morse Lane.

Whole number of mains from 2 inch to 12 inch is 29 miles,
1558 feet.

The cost of extensions in the year 1892, with what

stock was bought in the year now on hand,	. 3,291 24
Reported to March 1, 1892,	\$165,502 65
Total, ...	\$168,793 89

The number of leaks of all kinds from March 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893, were as follows: Defective joints, four; burst pipes, three; rest hole, 1; one hydrant and three service leaks in street. Twelve in all.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1893.

MONTH.	Hours Run.		Wood Lbs.	COAL.			No. of Strokes.	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons per lb. of Coal.....	Lbs. of Waste...	Gallons of Oil...	Ashes and Clinkers....	Coal in Stove....	Pump Run.....	Duty Total Coal.....
	H.	M.		Starting and Banking. ..	Run-ning.										
February.....	129	20	450	6,900	25,300	800,000	9,584,000	378	2	2	6½	3,300	200	Blake.	53,369,665
March.....	142	800	800	6,900	24,800	783,200	9,382,736	378	5	2	5	3,740	540	"	53,072,965
April.....	135	25	700	6,300	24,700	803,200	9,622,336	389	8½	2	8½	3,350	.....	"	55,657,265
May.....	138	35	950	6,600	25,100	816,000	9,775,680	389	8½	2	8½	2,680	.....	"	55,302,515
June.....	179	5	1150	5,700	23,050	1,000,800	12,705,384	381	6½	2	6½	3,690	.....	"	58,806,970
July.....	232	20	600	6,900	42,500	1,340,400	16,057,992	377	3	3	6½	2,985	.....	"	58,286,500
August.....	177	25	400	6,900	33,500	1,026,400	12,296,272	386	2	2	6½	3,600	.....	"	54,575,170
September.....	98	55	550	3,900	14,100	577,600	6,919,648	362	4	4	3	3,200	.....	"	53,946,080
October.....	160	55	750	6,900	30,100	915,200	10,964,096	364	3	3	5½	3,335	.....	"	53,133,595
November.....	126	50	400	6,000	23,700	742,400	8,893,952	375	3	3	4	2,900	.....	"	53,696,035
December.....	145	35	300	7,200	26,800	846,000	10,374,680	387	3	3	4	3,470	600	"	54,714,000
January, 1893.....	158	.....	300	7,500	29,500	950,000	11,381,000	385	3	3	4½	3,890	1,100	"	55,154,595
Total and Averages.....	18,24	25	7,350	77,700	338,150	10,481,200	127,960,776	387	29	29	63	40,440	2,440		54,761,198

Water pumped by the Worthington engine, 4,339,566 gallons.

Coal used " " " 17,700

Water pumped " " Blake 127,960,776

Average daily consumption, 362,466.

RESERVOIR REPAIR.

Bill reported to March 1, 1892,	\$12,101 93
R. & C. S. Favor,	15 00
Elbridge Leland,	27 00

Balance on hand,	\$12,143 93
Bill of crushed stone of \$156.58. not settled.	

COST OF WORKS.

Amount reported March 1, 1892,	\$252,305 66
“ expended on main pipe, gates and hydrants.	3,291 24
“ “ at pumping station,	233 60
“ “ at reservoir,	42 20
“ “ at service pipes,	553 40

Total,	\$256,426 10
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Receipts from the work from March 1, 1892
to March 1, 1893, were as follows:

For water,	\$19,243 53
“ service pipes and repairs,	2,261 66
“ summons, sealing and shutting off,	124 30

Total,	\$21,629 49
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Yours respectfully,

J. W. MORSE,
Superintendent.

ENGINEERS' REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1893, we respectfully submit.

The apparatus as it stands to-day is in good working order. The new wagon, ordered before our last report was made, has been finished and put in service at South Natick, which makes the third hose wagon put in service in three years. One reel still remains in use in Felchville, which we hope will soon be disposed of, and a wagon put in its place. One horse should also be purchased and kept there for the use of the department, which could work on the roads in that district.

Hose carriage No. 3 is stored at J. D. Macewin's shop. It was the intention of the Engineers to place it in North Natick, but as the Board of Selectmen have never turned that portion of the town property over to the Board of Engineers, they have no right there. Eagle Steamer is stored in the shed, in the rear of Central Fire Station, awaiting orders.

It is now three years since we have called for any appropriation for hose, this year we shall need from 1,000 to 1,500 feet of new hose.

NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN THE YEAR 1892.

Jan. 14.	Norah Barnicle, house	.	.	Partial loss
Jan. 23.	Ellen Deneen, shop	.	.	Damage slight
Feb. 7.	James Sheldon, house	.	.	" "
Feb. 22.	Edmond Ryan, stable,	.	.	False alarm
Feb. 27.	G. S. Grattan, bakery,			Still alarm, no damage
Feb. 27.	B. & A. R. R., flag house,	.	.	"
Mar. 11.	Eagle Block,	.		Still alarm "
Mar. 30.	W. A. Jessup, house	.	.	Total loss

April 1.	Fire in the woods.	
April 6.	" " " "	
April 7.	" " " "	
April 11.	James A. Webb, house,	Total loss
April 12.	Z. T. Pond, house	No damage
April 15.	G. C. Robbins, house,	Partial loss
April 18.	Fire in the woods.	
April 22.	Odd Fellows Block,	Damage slight
April 27.	Mrs. Mary McGlone, house	Partial loss
May 3.	False alarm.	
June 10.	James Naphin, house,	Damage slight
June 17.	Eliot Church,	"
June 22.	Eagle Block,	Still alarm, no damage
June 23.	Call to Cochituate.	
July 6.	E. B. Saunders, house	Partial loss
July 9.	Michael Fahey, house,	Damage slight
July 20.	Fire in the woods.	
July 27.	Mrs. Mary Brooks, stable,	Damage slight
July 28.	Fire in the woods.	
Aug. 8.	Catherine Burke, house,	Damage slight
Aug. 20.	Geo. H. Johnson, store,	Partial loss
Aug. 26.	Call to Sherborn,	
Sept. 28.	P. F. Peters, house,	Partial loss
Sept. 26.	T. Donovan & Co., green house	Damage slight
Sept. 22.	P. F. Daniher, shop	"
Sept. 20.	Michael Ormand, house	"
Sept. 14.	R. W. Kennedy, wood yard	Partial loss
Sept. 8.	John J. Milan, house	Damage slight
Sept. 29.	Z. T. Pond, house,	No damage
Oct. 3.	John Manning, barn,	Total loss
Oct. 6.	Edward Barnicle, house,	Partial loss
Oct. 24.	Fire in the woods.	
Oct. 24.	Cleland, Healy & Underwood, shop,	Damage slight
Oct. 26.	Dance pavilion, Walker's Grove,	Total loss
Nov. 7.	Ocean House,	No damage
Nov. 12.	False Alarm.	
Nov. 25.	C. J. Foskett, house,	No damage
Nov. 29.	James Mara, house,	Damage slight
Dec. 23.	Mrs. Mary McGlone, shop,	Total loss

Estimated value of buildings before fire,	\$53,000 00	
" " " contents " "	42,520 00	
		\$95,520 00
Estimated damage to buildings by fire,	\$7,683 00	
" " " contents " "	6,128 00	
		\$13,811 00
Insurance on buildings that were on fire,	\$49,750 00	
" " contents " " " "	24,030 00	
		\$73,780 00
Amount of insurance paid on buildings,	\$9,011 66	
" " " " " contents,	6,707 00	
		\$15,718 66
Loss with no insurance,	\$260 00	
Credit to insurance company, and saved by fire department,		\$58,061 34

SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAID TO FEBRUARY 1893.

No.		
1	H. & L. Co. No. 1, services to May 1.	\$137 50
2	Hose Co. No. 1, " " " "	125 00
3	" " " 3, " " " "	112 50
4	" " " 2, " " " "	108 34
5	" " " 4, " " " "	116 25
6	R. Hunting, services as engineer,	75 00
7	J. W. Norris, " " "	75 00
8	Geo. E. Dunton, services as engineer,	75 00
9	J. W. Morse, " " "	150 00
10	C. H. Felch, ...	13 00
11	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., ...	36 65
12	H. M. Robbins, services to May 1,	25 00
13	New England Gamwell Co., ...	31 50
14	L. P. Stone, services to May 1, ...	18 75
15	R. W. Kennedy, services to May 1, ...	12 50
16	John G. Manuel, ...	88 15
17	J. W. Morse, sundry bills as per vouchers,	85 23
18	F. Diehl & Son, ...	18 75
19	John G. Manuel, ...	30 93
20	Natick Water Works, ...	30 00

No.		
21	John G. Manuel, ...	55 27
22	Municipal Fire Alarm Co., ...	37 90
23	R. W. Kennedy, services to Aug. 1, ...	12 50
24	L. P. Stone, " " " "	18 75
25	H. M. Robbins, " " " "	25 00
26	H. & L. Co. No. 1, " " " "	137 50
27	Hose Co. " 4, " " " "	116 25
28	" " " 3, " " " "	108 30
29	" " " 2, " " " "	112 50
30	" " " 1, " " " "	116 64
31	J. W. Morse, sundry bills as per vouchers, ...	59 05
32	Warren A. Bird, ...	110 64
33	John G. Manuel, ...	14 35
34	James W. Morse, sundry bills as per vouchers, ...	34 09
35	R. W. Kennedy, ...	38 70
36	E. Hedge, ...	24 58
37	Natick Water Works, ...	30 00
38	John G. Manuel, ...	31 93
39	Hose Co. No. 1, services to Nov. 1, ...	125 00
40	" " " 3, " " " "	100 00
41	" " " 4, " " " "	116 25
42	H. & L. Co. No. 1. " " " "	137 50
43	John G. Manuel, ...	35 29
44	H. M. Robbins, services to Nov. 1, ...	25 00
45	R. W. Kennedy, " " "	12 50
46	L. P. Stone, " " "	18 75
47	Hose Co. No. 2, " " "	112 50
48	Municipal Fire and Police Telegraph Co., ...	75 00
49	John G. Manuel, ...	34 48
50	Cornelius Callahan & Co., ...	77 45
51	J. D. Macewen, ...	\$150 00
52	J. W. Morse, sundry bills as per vouchers, ...	81 90
53	C. T. Brooks, ...	43 00
54	Hook & Ladder Co., services to February 1, ...	145 84
55	Hose Co. No. 1, " "	120 83
56	" 2, " "	112 50
57	" 3, " "	108 33
58	" 4, " "	116 25

No.			
59	John G. Manuel,	.	28 40
60	H. M. Robbins, services to February 1,	.	25 00
61	R. W. Kennedy, " "	.	12 50
62	John G. Manuel,	.	31 08
63	J. D. Macewen,	.	22 11
64	J. W. Morse, sundry bills as per vouchers,	.	177 03
65	Natick Bulletin Print,	.	25 00
66	Natick Electric Light Co.,	.	38 83
67	Mrs. Geo. F. Rogers,	.	4 30
			\$4,561 62
	Balance,	.	88
	Appropriation,	.	\$4,500 00
	Rent of tenement in South Natick Engine		
	House,	.	60 000
	For old hose sold,	.	2 50
			\$4,562 50

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm service has been extended but very little during the past year. When there is a fire at some distance from a box, we hear people say "there" should be more boxes." We would say in response that if the funds are furnished us, we will see the additional boxes are put up.

Number of first alarms sent out,	.	.	36
" " second " " "	.	.	3
" " third " " "	.	.	1

SPECIAL CALLS.

Superintendent of water works,	.	.	2
Fire in woods,	.	.	1
No school signals,	.	.	7
Whole number of blows for year including tests,	.		1997
New stations connected into circuit,	.	.	2
Tappers " " "	.	.	1
Miles of wire strung,	.	.	1
New poles set,	.	.	9
Old " reset,	.	.	10

There have been six breaks during the year; one caused by a building being moved through the line, one by a falling pole, and four in tappers and other apparatus, caused by the heavy electric storm of June 17th. All stations have been painted and new keyholder signs put up.

Your board of engineers would recommend for the year from February 1, 1893 to February 1, 1894,

For running expenses,	.	.	.	.	\$4500 00
“ new hose,	.	.	.	.	800 00
“ fire alarm boxes,	.	.	.	.	500 00

Yours respectfully,

J. W. MORSE, C. E.,
REUBEN HUNTING,
GEO. E. DUNTON,
J. W. NORRIS, Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

March 20th, 1893.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX. SS:

To any constable of the Town of Natick, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick, to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's block,

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1893, AT 6.30 A. M.

then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting, the following officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer. three Selectmen, three members of a Board of Health. one Auditor and six Constables, all for one year; also, one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Water Commissioner and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; also, five Trustees of the Morse Institute for five years; also, to answer by the said Australian system of balloting, the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" For

the purposes specified in this article, the poll will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till 4.30 p. m., when it will be closed unless the meeting then assembled shall otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing liabilities; for roads, bridges and culverts; for sidewalks and crosswalks; for assisting and maintaining the poor; for schools, school supplies and furniture; for repairing school houses; for evening schools; for the fire department; for police and watchmen: for support of the Morse Institute; for collection and abatement of taxes; for paying town officers; for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families; for decorating soldiers' graves; for lighting streets; for repairing and improving town property; for rent of town hall and office rooms for town officers; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor; for necessary town uses.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes for 1893—said money to be payable out of the taxes for said year—and, if so, in what manner and how much?

ART. 5. To see how the town will have its taxes for 1893 collected, choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Tax Collector for 1893, to use all means for collecting the taxes of said year, which are delegated to Town Treasurers when appointed to collect the taxes of a town.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the devise and bequest to the town of Natick, under the terms of the will of the late Mary Ann Morse.

ART. 8. If the town vote affirmatively upon Article 7, to choose a Board of Trustees of said property in accordance with the provisions of said will.

ART. 9. To choose one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate \$100. to secure better protection against fire in the almshouse, as required by law.

ART. 12. To see if the town will pay for the transportation of scholars to and from our public schools, in those districts where there are no suitable schools or classes, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of John Moran of Felchville.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipes in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the town so to do, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$2,000 for that purpose.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to release Mrs. Mary Kenny of Kansas street from the guaranteed price exacted for water supplied to her house, and allow her to have water hereafter at the regular rate.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners, to extend the water pipes on Glen street, as far as the residence of George H. Nye, and instruct the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to build an addition on the schoolhouse, at South Natick, for the purpose of having a portion of the building fitted up for a hall, and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept Carver Hill Lane, so called, as laid out and filed in the Town Clerk's office.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of Leach's Lane as lies north of the estate of Hugh Moran or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate money to repair the bridge over Charles River at South Natick or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the refuse matter on the easterly side of Pleasant St. bridge over the Charles River and grant money for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to relay the water pipe in Bacon Street to Wood's Conservatory of a larger size to meet the increased wants of said Conservatory and authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient for that purpose.

ART. 23. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on Sewerage appointed at the last Annual Meeting and the recommendations therein contained and to see if the town will accept and adopt said report with said recommendations, or any of them, appoint a Committee to carry said recommendations or any of them into effect and appropriate money sufficient for said last named purpose or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to ask the approval of the State Board of Health and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the taking of land on or near the Worcester Turnpike in the town of Natick near the Framingham line and elsewhere in the town of Natick as may be needed, not to exceed 100 acres, for the purification and disposal of sewage.

ART. 25. To see if the town will construct a bridge from Pond Street, opposite the Cemetery, to the Town Park and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 26. To see if the town will cause to be built a drain to take the water from near the junction of East Central Street and Hanchett Avenue and convey it to the South arm of Pegan Brook and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will cause the South Arm of Pegan Brook to be widened and deepened from Union Street as far as the residence of P. M'Grath and grant not exceeding \$100 for that purpose.

ART. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for cataloguing the books of the Morse Institute or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a horse and snap harness for Hose 4, of Felchville, make all necessary arrangements and grant money for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will appropriate \$200 for the purpose of extinguishing forest fires.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to pay for Concert Hall one night in this year and grant the Fire Department the free use of said hall for that night.

ART. 32. To see how much money the town will grant for keeping wound and in repair the clocks on the Congregational Church, Natick and on the Unitarian Church, South Natick.

ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, by themselves or through legal counsel, to defend the town of Natick in legal proceedings or suits brought against said town.

ART. 34. To act on the report of the various town officers as printed and to hear and act on the reports of all Committees chosen on town affairs and to choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year. Also to choose fence viewers and field drivers.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the proper drainage of Forest avenue or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to lay water pipes to the factory of Henry Wood Son's & Co., in Wellesley, Mass., near the Natick line, provided that said Company will pay

for the extension of pipes from the Natick boundary to the factory of the said Company and to pay for the water supply when used.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Post Office, South Natick and at the street entrance to Town Hall, Natick, seven days at least before said March 20, 1893; also by causing a like true and attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the Natick Bulletin once before said day of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1893.

FRANK B. TILTON,	} Selectmen of Natick.
IRVING E. GLIDDEN,	
ALEX. BLANEY.	

A true copy,—Attest:

WILLIAM E. DANIELS, *Constable of Natick.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.



NATICK:
BULLETIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET.
1893.

School Committee for 1892--93.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,	.	Term expires 1893
JAMES McMANUS,	.	" " "
A. FRANCIS STORY, M. D.,	.	" " 1894
HENRIETTA M. CHASE,	.	" " "
FREDERIC O. BASTON,	.	" " 1895
WILLIAM A. KNOWLTON,	.	" " "

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN, Chairman.

HENRIETTA M. CHASE, SECRETARY.

CHARLES E. HUSSEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Office: High School, Natick.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

HENRY H. HOWARD,

JOHN J. OAKS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1893:

Soon after the opening of the spring term, Mr. I. Freeman Hall presented his resignation as Superintendent, to take effect May 1. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Chas. E. Hussey, a successful educator of long experience, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hussey entered upon his new field at the beginning of the fall term with energy and enthusiasm, and from our observation thus far, we believe that our schools are receiving able and faithful supervision at his hands. We would invite attention to his report submitted herewith. The recommendations therein contained receive the hearty approval of the Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Ira W. Holt, after five years of successful service as principal of the High School, resigned at the close of the summer term to accept the principalship of the High School at Arlington. The Committee elected Mr. Herbert L. Owen, a graduate of Colby University and, at the time, principal of the Weymouth High school, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Owen has fully justified our expectations based upon his known success as a teacher, and we can assure our citizens that under his able administration our High School will continue to progress. We take pleasure in submitting his report of the work of the school.

It having been found necessary to increase the corps of assistants in the High School, the Committee elected Mr. John F. McGrath at the beginning of the fall term. Mr. McGrath is a graduate of our High School and of the Bridge-water Normal School. The excellent character of his work has already demonstrated that we made no mistake in his selection.

The graduating class of 1892 numbered seventeen:

Margaret Barnicle,	C. Waldo Jones,
Harry Boinay,	Laura Lucey,
Alexander Coolidge,	Lulu Mahan,
Irving C. Currier,	Mary Mahan,
Frank Foley,	Margaret G. Naphen,
Howard French,	Effie Nickerson,
Charles E. Green,	Fred Robinson,
Frank Heinlein,	Frank Watts,

Sadie Hoey.

No public graduating exercises were held, but the diplomas were presented at the High school building by Dr. A. F. Story for the Committee.

The Wilson Prize Competition took place in Concert hall, Friday evening, May 27, 1892. There were ten contestants. The judges were Mr. I. Freeman Hall, Dr. C. H. Cook and Mrs. Isaac Gale. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Declamation, First, Susie B. Gould; Second, Louise E. Bartlett.

Reading, First, Margaret L. Bigelow; Second, Lillian Favor.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At Pond street, a much needed improvement in the two upper rooms was made by putting in new and larger windows whereby proper lighting of those rooms was obtained. The roof of the building was found to require strengthening and this was done by means of iron rods. Necessary improvements in the sanitary arrangements of the building, as

well as repairs of a general character, including the thorough painting of school house and out-buildings, have been made, concrete walks have been laid and a fence built upon the south and east sides of the school-lot.

At the Centre building, better sanitary conditions have been secured by constructing new drains and cesspools. Many general repairs have also been made, including replastering, whitening and tinting some of the rooms, the putting in of new black-boards and the construction of concrete walks.

At the North school, the buildings have been newly painted and thoroughly repaired.

Repairs of a general character have also been made at the Felchville and Harvard street school houses.

It has been the policy of the committee to repair thoroughly one or two buildings each year, believing this to be the most economical and satisfactory way of expending the appropriation for repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,
HENRIETTA M. CHASE,
JAMES McMANUS,
A. FRANCIS STORY,
FREDERICK O. BASTON,
WILLIAM A. KNOWLTON,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Natick :

The second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration and through you to the citizens of Natick. It is based on my acquaintance and observation and work in your schools, dating from Sept. 1, 1892.

With the close of the summer term came a series of resignations in the corps of teachers ; this necessitated filling several important places. Mr. A. R. Lewis left, in May, his position at South Natick for a superintendency in a neighboring town. His place was filled by the selection of Mr. A. F. King, Jr., master of a school in Rhode Island. Mr. I. Freeman Hall resigned to take charge of the schools in Arlington. Mr. Nelson Freeman resigned the mastership of the Centre School, and has now a similar position in Malden. Mr. Henry E. Loring of the Westboro Grammar School was chosen to take the vacant position. Mr. Ira W. Holt accepted the principalship of the Arlington High School, and Mr. L. Herbert Owen of the Weymouth High School was elected principal of the Natick High School. Mr. John F. McGrath was appointed a submaster in the High School. Miss Clarke, Miss Morgan, Miss Grimes, Miss Demeritt, Miss Kehan and Miss Moody have also accepted places more remunerative in neighboring cities.

Of the efficient services of all these teachers, who left the Natick schools to pursue the work of their profession elsewhere, there is no question. I have heard many speak their praises, and they have left a host of friends who regret their going. Those who have taken their places have with unusual ease and facility adapted themselves to the responsibilities and requirements of their several positions. Mr. Chas. E. Hussey of Newton was elected in July to be the Superintendent of Schools.

I have found the schools working hard and earnestly at their various tasks, in somewhat divergent lines possibly, but having in plain view, an intelligent idea of the object for which they were founded and for which they are now continued, and a well defined knowledge of the results to be attained. This state of affairs is due to the generous care of the citizens of the town, to the judicious management by school officials, and to the vigorous, persevering and conscientious instructions of the teachers, those formerly employed as well as those now filling these important places.

To your continued favorable notice, I commend the teachers of this town. Some of them are spending the best years of their lives in the arduous duties of the school room, doing work eminently satisfactory. They are the peers of the best within the limits of the Commonwealth. There are others whose education has been limited, and whose observation has not brought them into contact with workers outside their immediate acquaintance, whose horizon should be broadened by systematic and ample reading, and still others who are young and inexperienced, and in whom the professional spirit is not fully awakened. But to the credit of all, without exception, I am glad to bear witness to the promptness and energy evident in their work, the willingness and readiness to receive and make use of instructive suggestions, and their eagerness to stand in a prominent position among their co-workers.

The saying that the teacher makes the school was never truer than today, and long years after others more famous are forgotten, the memories of the educated and faithful teacher will remain in the minds of the pupils of today, who must in the future occupy the places of honor and trust in our land. To the end that the school standard may not be lowered, I urge care in the choice of only those persons as teachers, who by education and experience and natural adaptability seem well fitted to assume so great trusts.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

As a stranger in your schools my attention was at once called to the awkward and stooping carriage of the pupils. This is especially noticeable in the upper grammar grades, and among

those who attend the High School. The pupil who sits and stands erect is an exception. The bent shoulders, the contracted chest, the lessened breathing capacity, coupled with confinement in ill ventilated rooms, both at home and at school, the insufficient breakfast (insufficient occasioned by the disinclination to eat and want of time on account of the early hour of the High school session), are the positive forerunners of early illnesses which destroy the comfort and happiness of home, culminating finally in the death of young men and women, who might otherwise have been long-lived members of society.

Of the three departments of an education, the mental, the moral and the physical, the last should not be regarded as of the least importance. A strong mind in a strong body is a truism, but no pupil can stand vigorous mental work from eight to one o'clock without having eaten an abundant and nutritious breakfast, no more can the brain be supplied with pure blood, unless the entire lungs are fully and continuously filled with pure air, and no person can during a school session, sitting in ill designed school seats, in crowded rooms, properly breathe, except by well directed and regular methods of calisthenic exercises. Realizing the necessity and demand for physical training, many of the teachers have been investigating the subject, and have introduced into their schools elementary exercises in calisthenics, and are anxious to be assisted by systematic supervision.

Many of the towns and cities around us have adopted the Ling System of the Swedish gymnastics, which has been in use in Sweden for many years. It is founded on scientific principles, and the results obtained in those cities which have adopted it have secured very unanimous and hearty commendation. I have used this system in a neighboring city, to the satisfaction equally of parents and pupils and teachers.

A moderate amount of time should be devoted, in the middle of each school session to them, taking possibly a few minutes of the recesses, and they should be conducted with as much regularity and care as any recitation. It gives me pleasure to add that the School Committee have taken measures to put into practical use the Ling System as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for the same. I anticipate important and satisfactory results in this direction.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Early in the school year, an urgent call was made upon me to revise the course of study as printed in your annual report of 1884. The natural drifting of eight years had caused marked differences in both the matter and amount taught. Some teachers, I found, had quite lost their bearings, as far as that authorized course is concerned, and were teaching their favorite studies, to the partial abandonment of those equally important.

To formulate such a course is an undertaking demanding time and thought, as well as an acquaintance and a knowledge of the special requirements of the schools.

The solicitations for instruction in music, drawing, sewing, manual training, gymnastics and nature studies are too powerful to be refused, but to find time and space for them all in our short school sessions, without sacrificing subjects which generations have regarded as indispensable, is a perplexing problem. I am at present revising the course of study, and am making the needed changes and additions as speedily as is expedient.

The High School course is developing itself regularly in the line already made known to the Committee, and is presented to you at this time for your inspection and discussion.

DRAWING.

The study of drawing has been carried on under the supervision of Miss Annie F. Eager, who has been in charge of this department for two years. Miss Eager's preparation for this specialty has been thorough and comprehensive, and she has continued the general plan of the work in the same lines as formerly presented, and which is in entire accord with the advanced ideas in drawing as developed in the schools of Massachusetts towns and cities.

The teaching of various geometric forms by clay modeling, and the making of different designs by the cutting of paper have been features of the work very instructive and profitable to those in the lower grades. About one hour and fifteen minutes are devoted each week to this subject and every school is visited

regularly by the supervisor for the purpose of giving a lesson and directing the teachers. As an elective, drawing is now taught in the High School, with one lesson of an hour each week. In January, Mr. Henry T. Bailey, Agent of the State Board of Education, visited several of the schools for their inspection, and pronounced the work progressing in the right direction, and the results shown as worthy of commendation.

SINGING.

The music in the schools since September has been in charge of Miss Ellen A. Bartlett, and with the cordial co-operation of the teachers the work in that department is progressing pleasantly and thoroughly. Miss Bartlett seems well adapted to the teaching of singing, and though she has had no extended experience, she has been placed in trying positions and has proved herself equal to the occasion.

Singing is taught in the High School as well as in every other school in town. I may also add that we are now in the higher grades getting the benefit of former years' instruction under other teachers. Some classes can readily take up a new song and learn it with the same precision and care that a problem in arithmetic is solved; and it is my opinion that music is as well taught by most of the regular teachers as any other study in the school course.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The school began November 14, and has been in session forty evenings. The statistics relative to it are incorporated in this report. The regularity of attendance of those who have joined the school has been good and is worthy of mention. These few have received the benefits of the instruction of excellent teachers, have been supplied with ample educational facilities and have convened in comfortable quarters. It is no fault of the School Committee or those in charge that the membership is so low. Those for whom the school is supported and who can be much aided by further education do not appreciate the efforts in their behalf.

MORSE INSTITUTE.

There can be no more valuable complement to a school system than a well selected and well patronized public library. Such an acquisition the generous forethought of a former citizen of this town has placed among us for the free use of all. It can be made of untold profit to the young, and a taste for good reading is one of the ends to be sought for in an education. To the attainment of that end and that the developing minds of pupils may be stored with useful knowledge, constant use should be made of the means provided by Morse Institute.

The Trustees have kindly consented to loan to each teacher, for the use of the pupils of her class, eight volumes suitable to their work and age. These books may be changed for a fresh supply as often as the teacher wishes. Some have already availed themselves of this privilege, and all will find their work made easier and pleasanter by being able to place in the hands of pupils interesting books to supplement the regular work in history or geography. A book of travels, a scientific treatise, or a biography, read in youth has often changed the direction of a boy's life. Some writer has said that the history of a country can be studied best by reading the lives of its noted men.

All pupils of suitable age should have library cards of their own, and learn to choose such books as will fit them to become useful and respected citizens. I call the attention of parents, as well as teachers, to their responsibility in this, that the priceless hours of youth may not be frittered away and wasted when such means of a liberal education are within their easy grasp.

VACCINATION.

The public health is always a matter of deep concern. There are now attending the schools probably eight hundred pupils, who have never been vaccinated. An occasion might arise in which this condition of affairs would be a source of regret. The law of the Commonwealth is plain and expressed in the following words, "The School Committee shall not allow a child, who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools."—Public Statutes Chap. 48, Sect. 9.

It is the will of the Committee of Natick that no child shall be in the future admitted without a vaccination certificate, and it is hoped that all now in the schools will avail themselves of an early opportunity during the coming spring and summer to attend to this. In other towns and cities in our vicinity this law is enforced, and no boy or girl can secure admission to the public schools without complying with the statute, which was made as a safeguard against an epidemic of what was formerly a dreaded and very fatal disease.

BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

There has been, as nearly as I can judge, and is now almost entire freedom on the part of parents, in sending their children to any school, where they think a superior teacher is in charge, paying little regard to the district in which they live.

This has been a source of chagrin to some teachers, and has weakened their efficiency and lessened their usefulness. It has also caused that school to be held in less esteem than others. Overcrowding of some rooms at the Center School has resulted occasioning too low an attendance in the same grades in the out-lying schools.

To counteract this desire on the part of parents and to give to each teacher a proper number of pupils, I suggest that strong and experienced teachers be placed in charge of these suburban schools, and that a transfer of a strong teacher to the Center School be looked upon with disfavor. Definite lines should be decided upon, and no pupil should be allowed to attend elsewhere than in his own district, except for good and sufficient reasons, and by recorded vote of the School Committee. There are classes in town whose average attendance is less than twenty-five and those whose average attendance is above sixty. For many obvious reasons this condition of affairs should not exist. The higher classes at the Center School will number in September next probably more than one hundred and twenty. This will necessitate the occupancy of another room in the building for that class, but there is ample room in various buildings, if the seating capacity of these buildings is fully employed.

INDIVIDUAL PROMOTION.

The value of the public schools, in the education of the masses, in fitting them for the proud position of citizens of the Nation, cannot be too highly estimated, and should be impressed with re-continued vigor upon the public mind ; but your attention is also called to the urgency of the demands of these pupils, who frequently are time-servers in classes too little advanced to give them the opportunity for their natural mental development.

The district school of fifty years ago did little, compared with the present schools, for the slow and indifferent pupil ; they did, however, allow the brightest to proceed, both as to the selection of studies and progress in these studies, as fast as their energy and ability would warrant.

The tendency of the graded schools is to uniformity, and it is frequently carried to that point, where the individuality of the pupil is crushed or lost sight of in the undesirable and unobtainable aspiration of preparing for the grade higher all the pupils under the teachers' care. Some teachers are also inclined to estimate their professional value and standing, or regard it as estimated by school authorities, by the percentage of their class, fitted at the close of the year, for the next higher grade.

Injustice has been done and dissatisfaction has been aroused among those who have been fettered by this spirit of uniformity. It is unnatural, therefore wrong. Pupils are born with different capacities to learn, they differ in temperament, some are more fortunate in educational means at home, a few enter school at eight years of age, the majority at five, the weak and unhealthy, with irregular school attendance, are associated in the same class with the strong and robust. The rate of progress in the extreme of the various classes must be very marked, and the children of active and vigorous minds and bodies are made "to wait for the dull, the lazy, and the feeble, until many months of their precious lives are wasted." I quote from a recent report of the United States Commissioner of Education, "The school must provide for the difference in rates of development by frequent reclassification. If the brightest pupils are kept back for the slow and dull ones, a double evil arises. The bright ones acquire loose,

careless habits of study, for they do not have to work one-half of their capacity to keep up with the others. The pupils of slower temperament are goaded and urged forward by their teachers to keep up with the best, and are constantly made conscious of their lack of wit, often by stinging sarcasms; they become discouraged and lose their self-respect. The teachers, too, are obliged to give most of their time urging on the slower, less mature pupils of their classes, and the best pupils are much of their time, in the attitude of idle and amused spectators; but this is only half of the result. The further consequence is that the most talented children are kept eight years on work they can accomplish in six years or less."

The consensus of opinion is that the progress of the brightest pupils is sacrificed to the idea of uniformity, and in answer to the plea for justice, pupils should have the assurance that they alone may fix the time for their stay in any grade, and that, while the studies pursued and knowledge gained should not be entirely eliminated from the question, the requisite for advancement shall be mental maturity and power. As soon as a pupil has earned his promotion, he is entitled to participate in its benefits; and, if entitled, who is willing to take the responsibility of putting any barrier in his path?

REPAIRS.

To continue the work efficiently in the various departments of the High School, I recommend the fitting up of the third floor of that building for the use of classes in chemistry and physics.

The school building at South Natick ought to be heated in a manner more cleanly, evenly and economically than by the large stoves now used. The change would not require a large expense, and be far more satisfactory to parents having children in that school.

To reach Harvard Street School during a portion of the year is not an easy task, the approach has been somewhat improved of late, but the school grounds should receive substantial attention. The cellar should be cemented and a vestibule placed at the front entrance.

At the Center School the plastering throughout the building, is in a bad condition, and in some rooms is getting to be unsafe.

Needed and quite extensive repairs and alterations have been made recently in several schoolhouses, they have also been painted and are now in good condition.

In closing I wish to express my pleasure at the kind reception given me by the citizens of Natick in the execution of the duties of my office, my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers in the details of school work, my thanks to the School Committee for their generous consideration and cordial support.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES E. HUSSEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics.

MARCH, 1892, TO MARCH, 1893

DAY SCHOOLS.

Length of High School year	40 weeks
“ “ Ninth Grade School year	38 “
“ “ all other Schools' year	36 “
Whole number of different pupils registered	1862
Number over fifteen years	187
“ under five “	26
“ between eight and fourteen years	969
Average number belonging	1632.16
Average attendance	1525.71
Percentage of attendance	92.145
Number of school buildings	12
Number of rooms accupied	45
Number of rooms unoccupied	1
Number of sittings	2189
Number of teachers { Regular 46 }	48
{ Special 2 }	
Teachers who have attended Normal Schools	20

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Length of evening schools	40
Whole number of different pupils registered	63
Average attendance	20.2
Average membership	24.3
Percentage of attendance, ...	83
Number of teachers	3

Financial Statement.

Paid day school teachers,	\$19,646 90	
" special teachers,	544 00	
" evening school teachers,	198 00	
" Superintendent of schools,	1,298 47	
" janitors,	1,893 70	
		\$23,581 07
Paid for fuel,	\$1,834 21	
" for improvements and repairs,	1,734 28	
" for cleaning schoolhouses,	189 51	
" for books and supplies,	1,906 06	
" for miscellaneous,	682 44	
" for insurance,	55 50	
" for express,	37 20	
" for printing,	167 25	
" for water,	98 38	
" for gas,	33 40	
		\$30,319 30
Appropriation for day schools,	\$30,000 00	
Received for tuition in High School,	20 00	
		\$30,020 00
Expenditures for day schools,	30,019 65	
Balance,	\$	35
Appropriation for evening school,	\$300 00	
Expended for evening school,	299 75	
Balance,		35
Total balance,	\$	70

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID TEACHERS.

Ira W. Holt, ...	\$640 00
L. Herbert Owen, ...	900 00
Harriet E. Boardman, ...	600 00
Harriet E. Hutchinson.	600 00
Mary J. Wellington, ...	600 00
John F. McGrath, ...	360 00
Nelson Freeman, ...	473 70
Henry E. Loring, ...	605 36
Dora P. Cleveland, ...	494 00
Mary A. Stanton, ...	360 00
Emma F. Chater, ...	419 00
Eliza P. Dougherty, ...	383 00
Stella M. Grimes	60 00
Mary Keohan, ...	50 00
Celia E. Doherty, ...	381 00
Alice S. Moody, ...	263 50
Fannie H. Perkins, ...	360 00
Clara B. McCracken, ...	353 50
Nellie E. Norris, ...	360 00
Annie L. Murphy, ...	248 00
Sarah Moran, ...	17 60
May King, ...	72 00
Alvin R. Lewis, ...	286 78
Albert F. King, Jr., ...	736 96
Nellie G. Connors.	380 00
Helen A. Reardon, ...	419 00
Delia T. Brady, ...	342 00
Marie E. Boland, ...	342 00
Ella A. Bailey, ...	360 00
Sarah A. Griffin, ...	360 00
Julia A. Boland, ...	342 00
Eliza W. Hathaway, ...	419 00
Annie M. Cupples, ...	353 50
Parthenia A. Boutwell, ...	360 00
Sarah E. Sweeney, ...	238 00

Sarah H. Goldthwaite.	.	.	.	.	419 00
Mary F. Gilson,	.	.	.	.	358 00
Augusta A. Damon,	.	.	.	.	115 00
Mary A. White,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Margaret L. Doyle,	.	.	.	.	184 00
Katharine A. Cunniff,	.	.	.	.	358 00
Emma A. Campbell,	.	.	.	.	332 00
Jessie L. Clark,	.	.	.	.	40 00
Gertrude E. Drake,	.	.	.	.	317 00
Helen M. Demeritt,	.	.	.	.	66 50
Lena G. Smith,	.	.	.	.	342 00
Lottie S. Sherer,	.	.	.	.	342 00
Neva G. Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Hattie Ingraham,	.	.	.	.	57 00
Edith M. Babcock,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Julia A. Broughey,	.	.	.	.	320 50
Jennie Jones,	.	.	.	.	104 00
Amy F. Porter,	.	.	.	.	332 50
Margaret T. Sweeney,	.	.	.	.	184 00
Teresa E. Wallace,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Isabel R. Heinlein,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Lucy Morgan,	.	.	.	.	130 00
Nellie A Hogan,	.	.	.	.	195 50
Henrietta M. Chase,	.	.	.	.	110 00
Annie F. Eager,	.	.	.	.	360 00
Ellen H. Bartlett,	.	.	.	.	184 00
I. Freeman Hall,	.	.	.	.	338 47
Chas. E. Hussey,	.	.	.	.	960 00

\$21,489 37

PAID JANITORS.

Weston Fisher,	.	.	.	.	\$13 50
Henry B. Hall,	.	.	.	.	486 00
Hannah Cunniff,	.	.	.	.	315 70
Margaret Keating,	.	.	.	.	261 00
Levi Russell,	.	.	.	.	83 50
Kate A. Thomas,	.	.	.	.	144 00

Frank A. Corson,	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Catherine Brooks,	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Annie McManus,	.	.	.	.	.	144 00
John Doyle,	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Patrick Buckley,	.	.	.	.	.	121 00
Payson Perry,	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Chas. A. Bride,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Patrick Moran,	.	.	.	.	.	23 00

Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1893 70
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FUEL.

Warren A. Bird,	.	.	.	.	.	\$116 19
F. Deihl & Son,	.	.	.	.	.	270 57
Robinson & Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	1317 29
Union Lumber Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	130 16

Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1834 21
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PAID FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Union Lumber Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$92 21
C. J. Foskett,	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
L. Huntoon,	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Hubert Haynes,	.	.	.	.	.	176 96
W. F. Barker,	.	.	.	.	.	736 61
Fiske & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	171 39
Chas. Kopff,	.	.	.	.	.	69 08
French Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	237 75
O. Woods & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	66 40
W. D. Parlin,	.	.	.	.	.	122 63
Frank D. Keating,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Milton E. Hall,	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
John Cupples,	.	.	.	.	.	8 06
Warren A. Bird,	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
James Keating	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
Gabriel Yeager,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Natick Gas Light Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	2 44

Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1734 28
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PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Henry B. Hall,	\$35 29
Hannah Cunniff,	32 35
John Doyle,	11 85
Mrs. P. Buckley,	13 00
Payson Perry,	8 00
Chas. A. Bride,	3 82
Patrick Fox,	2 00
Kate Thomas,	9 00
Elizabeth Murphy,	24 75
Mary Burke,	25 20
Hanora Connors,	4 80
Levi Russell,	5 45
Catherine Burke,	5 00
Annie McManus,	9 00
Total,	\$189 51

PAID FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Willard Small,	\$9 20
University Publishing Co.,	8 34
George S. Perry,	372 16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	15 30
A. P. Gage,	2 21
American Book Co.,	91 70
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	10 00
Boston Introduction Co.,	2 50
John E. Potter & Co.,	36 10
Lee & Shepard,	127 39
Estes & Lauriat,	1 50
Ginn & Co.,	77 48
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	106 16
W. B. Clarke & Co.,	10 68
D. C. Heath & Co.,	22 96
Interstate Publishing Co.,	15 63
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	328 74

Franklin Educational Co.,	.	.	.	.	7 09
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	.	.	.	.	44 90
Boston School Supply Co.,	.	.	.	.	247 25
Allyn & Bacon,	.	.	.	.	29 24
The Thorp & Martin Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	.	87 74
Carl Schœnof,	.	.	.	.	6 34
Wm. Ware & Co.,	.	.	.	.	106 11
P. P. Caproni & Bro.,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Fairbanks & Son,	.	.	.	.	17 80
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	.	.	.	.	35 48
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	.	.	.	.	48 15
H. P. Shaw,	.	.	.	.	9 50
Educational Publishing Co.	.	.	.	.	6 00
J. A. & W. Bird,	.	.	.	.	1 00
Miles & Thompson,	.	.	.	.	16 41
					\$1,906 06

MISCELLANEOUS.

58	O. R. Fox,	.	.	.	.	\$4 15
59	" "	.	.	.	.	3 60
68	Town of Framingham, (tuition),	.	.	.	.	44 00
72	J. H. Washburn,	.	.	.	.	2 75
75	Edward B. Dowd,	.	.	.	.	15 00
146	O. R. Fox,	.	.	.	.	4 50
147	I. Freeman Hall,	.	.	.	.	10 45
149	J. G. Manuel,	.	.	.	.	1 30
210	Nelson Freeman,	.	.	.	.	7 78
211	H. M. Chase,	.	.	.	.	2 50
216	A. F. King,	.	.	.	.	5 20
218	Frank E. Houghton,	.	.	.	.	33 00
224	Burdett's Business College,	.	.	.	.	18 25
235	H. W. Stone,	.	.	.	.	3 60
228	Ellen H. Bartlett,	.	.	.	.	32
241	E. Daniels,	.	.	.	.	5 00
252	Eugene W. Hill,	.	.	.	.	1 80
253	I. F. Hall,	.	.	.	.	5 12
258	W. F. Cleland,	.	.	.	.	3 74

259	M. E. Hall,	12 00
267	J. G. Manuel,	11 30
268	C. Howe,	1 50
270	O. R. Fox,	7 15
271	R. H. White & Co.,	20 80
272	Robert Burlen,	9 15
274	P. F. Woodbury,	5 00
275	H. M. Chase,	1 98
277	John W. Butler,	3 20
280	Ellen H. Bartlett,	3 00
281	James B. Jackson,	8 00
283	Pond Desk Co.,	32 50
286	Town of Framingham, (tuition),	24 00
287	“ “ “ “	24 00
291	Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	8 15
299	Frank H. Pratt,	2 00
265	W. A. Choate & Co.,	6 00
303	“ “ “	22 00
309	E. A. Lougee,	3 00
313	W. A. Choate & Co.,	32 50
375	A. A. Thomas,	2 55
376	Youth's Companion,	75
390	Cleland, Healy & Underwood,	34 41
451	F. McMahan,	4 25
461	P. F. Woodbury & Co.,	9 50
469	Robert Burlen,	12 60
605	O. R. Fox,	5 25
608	Edward McManus,	8 45
610	O. R. Fox,	10 35
618	E. M. Marshall,	8 25
620	O. R. Fox,	3 80
622	E. A. Lougee,	2 00
687	F. McMahan,	4 25
688	C. & J. A. Underwood,	4 90
689	Chas. W. Perry,	1 63
691	Smith, Benedict & Siegemund,	13 77
705	Leamy & Tilton,	7 73
712	Cleland, Healy & Underwood,	11 80

717	Chas. E. Hussey,	.	.	.	.	10 46
718	O. R. Fox,	.	.	.	.	10 20
708	J. H. Washburn,	.	.	.	.	1 00
715	Geo. H. Richter & Co.,	.	.	.	.	20 90
722	W. F. Cleland,	.	.	.	.	1 20
726	Edward Clark,	.	.	.	.	50 20
727	F. McMahan,	.	.	.	.	1 40
794	Daniels & Twitchell,	.	.	.	.	3 45
795	Henry H. Howard,	.	.	.	.	4 00
	E. Whitney & Co.,	.	.	.	.	24 10
Total,						\$682 44

INSURANCE.

James M. Forbush,	.	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
O. H. Burleigh,	.	.	.	.	.	10 50
Alexander Blaney,	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
						\$55 50

PRINTING.

Natick Citizen,	.	.	.	.	.	\$73 50
“ Bulletin,	.	.	.	.	.	50 25
“ Review,	.	.	.	.	.	43 50
						\$167 25

EXPRESS.

Howe & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$23 05
Bailey's Express,	.	.	.	.	.	14 15
						\$37 20

WATER.

Natick Water Department,	.	.	.	.	.	\$98 38
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GAS.

Natick Gas Light Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$33 40
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TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
High School,	118	115	97
Centre School,	577.13	545.19	94.4
South Natick School,	250.75	234.2	93.1
Harvard Street School,	80	75.5	94
Walnut Hill “	79.19	74.03	93
Cochituate Street School,	55.31	51.24	92.54
Felchville “	104	92.53	88.8
North “	36	34	93.4
Pond Street “	174	160	94
West Part “	31.17	26.06	83.64
Oak Grove “	112.87	104.5	92
Southville “	13.75	12.46	90.6
Average attendance,	1,632.17	1,525.71	92.145

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Name.	Salary.	Beginning of Service.	Name of School.
L. Herbert Owen,	\$1,500	Sept., 1892,	High.
Harriet E. Boardman,	600	“ 1884,	“
Harriet E. Hutchinson,	600	“ 1889,	“
Mary J. Wellington,	600	Oct., 1892,	“
John F. McGrath,	600	Sept., 1892,	“
Henry E. Loring,	1,000	Sept., 1892,	Centre.
Dora P. Cleveland,	494	Nov., 1890,	“
Emma F. Chater,	432	Dec., 1872,	“
Eliza P. Dougherty,	396	Nov., 1890,	“
Edith M. Babcock,	360	Sept., 1890,	“
Celia E. Doherty,	396	Sept., 1889,	“
Mary A. Stanton,	360	Nov., 1889,	“
Annie L. Murphy,	288	Apr., 1892,	“
Fannie H. Perkins,	360	Sept., 1871,	“
Clara B. McCracken,	360	“ 1890,	“
Nellie C. Norris,	360	“ 1887,	“
Gertrude E. Drake,	396	“ 1890,	Pond St.

Lena G. Smith,	360	Sept., 1890,	Pond St.
Neva G. Mitchell,	360	" 1888,	"
Lottie Sherer,	342	" 1884,	"
Julia A. Broughey,	342	May, 1891,	Oak Grove.
Margaret T. Sweeney,	288	Sept., 1892,	"
Amy M. Porter,	342	" 1890,	"
Albert F. King, Jr.,	1,000	May, 1892,	South Natick.
Nellie G. Connors,	380	Sept., 1891,	"
Helen A. Reardon,	432	" 1873,	"
Delia T. Brady,	342	April, 1888,	"
Ella A. Bailey,	360	Mar., 1876,	"
Sarah A. Griffin,	360	Sept., 1880,	"
Julia A. Boland,	342	Oct., 1890,	"
Marie E. Boland,	342	April 1888,	"
Katharine Cuniff,	360	Sept., 1890,	Harvard St.
Emma A. Campbell,	342	" 1889,	"
Sarah H. Goldthwaite.	432	Jan., 1873,	Walnut Hill.
Mary F. Gilson,	360	Sept., 1884,	"
Augusta A. Damon,	180	" 1892,	"
Mary A. White,	360	" 1889,	Cochituate St.
Margaret L. Doyle,	288	" 1892,	"
Eliza W. Hathaway,	432	April, 1868,	Felchville.
Annie M. Cupples,	360	Sept., 1889,	"
P. A. Boutwell,	360	" 1884,	"
Sarah E. Sweeney,	270	April, 1892,	"
Nellie A. Hogan,	306	Sept., 1892,	North Natick.
Teresa E. Wallace,	360	" 1891,	West Part.
Isabel R. Heinlein,	360	May, 1891,	Southville.
Anna F. Eager,	\$360	Sept., 1890,	Drawing.
Ellen H. Bartlett,	288	" 1892,	Singing.
Charles E. Hussey,	1,600	" 1892,	Superintendent.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Name.	Appointed.
Sarah J. Moran, ...	September, 1892
Cecelia E. Jennings, ...	October, 1892
Mrs. A. F. King, Jr., ...	January, 1893
Jennie E. Sweeney, ...	January, 1893
Effie A. Nicholson, ...	February, 1893

Natick High School.

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Natick, Mass. :—

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Natick High School.

As my work began with this school in September last, my remarks must be brief. The school year opened with one hundred and thirty-four pupils, counting those that came in for special work. At the present writing one hundred and twenty-four remain. Of these six are members of the Senior class, and twenty-five expect to receive diplomas from the two years' course.

The principal has aimed to secure, as far as possible, a self governed school. He has endeavored to inspire pride in the High School, as an institution belonging to its pupils, to Natick, and not to the teachers. He has firmly believed that we ought to be prepared for a school where the government could be republican in spirit rather than despotic. If the year has been a prosperous one, it must be due to the loyal support of the teachers and a large number of pupils. Great credit must be given to the Senior class for their wholesome influence in the new administration. No class has done more to help, no class could have done more to hinder our progress.

Some changes have been made in the course of study, the advantages or disadvantages of which can better be seen next year. While a strong effort has been made to serve the interests of the majority, thought has been given to the needs of those who wish to prepare for college, or the Institute of Technology. The requirements for ad-

mission to college are broad. If we meet these requirements in four years, the work must be hard. While there is a difference in the amount of work prescribed in our different courses, that difference is more apparent than real. There is work enough for all. If any parent finds that a pupil of the High School has little to do, he may be sure that duty is neglected, and that failure is quite sure to follow. Not less than two hours of hard study should be given daily to school work at home. A pupil who does less than this cheats himself, even though he may receive a diploma.

It is unfortunate for the school that a four years' course has not been maintained from the beginning of its history. The young men and women of Natick who have taken courses at college have felt obliged to get a part of their preparation out of town. While it may have been as well in some ways for them, it is not as well for the school. No more wholesome influence could be introduced into a school than that of a large, earnest class preparing for college. It tends to eliminate boorishness, to make men and women, and a self-governed school. Now that we have a four years' course it should be encouraged. Good preparation for college ought to be secured here. In some respects a small school presents advantages over a large one. Nearly every pupil should be fitted for college when he leaves the High School, whether he can go or not. Not infrequently it happens that the desire for advanced education comes a year or so after leaving the public schools. Then a certificate to one of our colleges has a money value. It enables one to do what he wishes to do without the loss of two or three years of time in special preparation. On the other hand the purchasing power of a High School diploma is small. In this connection it might be said that the criticism is frequently made that a "High School graduate has no particular knowledge of anything. He cannot measure a pile of wood, nor a board. He cannot reckon the interest on a note upon which an endorsement has been made. Much

less, can he write a business letter in correct English." If this is true of pupils from a four years' course, how much severer might be the criticism upon the product of our two years' course. Glad we are to do all we can for those pupils who cannot attend the High School more than two years, but for the standing of the school a certificate and not a diploma should be given at the end of two years.

The average age of the pupils that entered in September was fifteen years and some days. The age at graduation from this school ought not, under ordinary circumstances, to be above seventeen. President Harper of Chicago University graduated from college when he was but fourteen years of age. Not a few of the smart men of our time graduated from college at the age of seventeen. To lower the age of admission to the High School by one year is to add a year to the useful period of the life of every pupil. For this every teacher in Natick should strive.

If a boy at the age of fifteen years vigorously protests against entering the High School, experience shows that it is quite as well to set him at work. A year or two of confining labor has brought many a boy to himself. After such an experience they have entered school and made the most of their opportunities. When one is compelled to go to school he generally thinks more of defeating the parent in his purpose to give him an education than anything else. When, at last, after constant annoyance with unsatisfactory reports in regard to scholarship and deportment, the parent yields and allows him to go to work, the school question is practically settled in his case. In the meantime he has not been helped, and the school has been injured by his presence.

The room now used as a chemical and physical laboratory is inadequate to the needs of our large classes. The department of Physics is nearly destitute of illustrative apparatus. Text-book instruction in science cannot inspire and is practically useless. As the day of expensive apparatus is past, for a moderate outlay this department can be put in

good condition. Judging from the interest shown by our School Committee, we have no doubt that the needs of these important branches will receive attention.

We have received few visits from parents. We should be glad to receive more. Come to criticise if necessary, to encourage if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HERBERT OWEN, *Principal*.

GENERAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.
Algebra. English. Physics. Book-keeping and Com'l Arithmetic.	Algebra. English. English History. Book-keeping and Com'l Arithmetic.	Algebra. English. English History. Com'l Law.
Book-keeping may be an elective study for four years' course.		

SECOND YEAR.

1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.
Geometry. English. Civics.	Geometry. English. Chemistry.	Astronomy or Physical Geography. English and Chemistry.
Pupils of Two Years' Course may take French or German.		

THIRD YEAR.

1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.
Physics. Geology.	Physics. Geology and American History.	Geometry. American History.
French or German three hours a week through the year. English two hours a week through the year.		

FOURTH YEAR.

1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.
Political Economy. History.	Political Economy. History.	Botany. History.
French or German two hours a week through the year. English three hours a week through the year.		
Drawing elective the first two years in all Courses. Music once a week.		

CLASSICAL AND LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSES.

FIRST YEAR.			
1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.	
Algebra. Latin. English. Physics. (Elective).	Algebra. Latin. English. English Hist. (Elective).	Algebra. Latin. English. English Hist. (Elective).	
SECOND YEAR.			
1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.	
Geometry. Latin. Greek.	Geometry. Latin. Greek.	Astronomy or Physical Geography. Latin and Greek.	
Pupils of the Latin Scientific Course will take Civics and Chemistry in place of Greek. English of the General Course elective.			
THIRD YEAR.			
1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.	
Latin. Greek. Physics. French or German three hours a week through the year. Scientific Course will take Geology and U. S. History in place of Greek.	Latin. Greek. Physics. English two hours a week through the year. Pupils of the Latin Scientific Course will take Geology and U. S. History in place of Greek.	Latin. Greek. Geometry.	
FOURTH YEAR.			
1st TERM.	2d TERM.	3d TERM.	
Latin. Greek. History. French or German two hours a week through the year. Scientific Course will take Political Economy and Botany in place of Greek.	Latin. Greek. History.	Latin. Greek. Algebra.	
Pupils of the Latin Scientific Course will take Geology and U. S. History in place of Greek.			

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